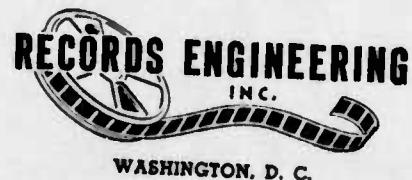


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Register of Wills
FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND
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September 15, 1950.

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A. Charles Stewart
Register of Wills
For Allegany County
Date Sept. 15-1950

LIBER NO

G

Gum.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Anah Elizabeth Gum, widow, of Cumberland, Maryland, being sick and weak in body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say; First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereafter named. After my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

First; I give and devise unto my daughter Frances Jane, all that lot of ground which I purchased from Lemina R. Wilson, situate on Fifth street, in the city of Cumberland, Maryland, which is improved by a two story frame dwelling house, with the improvements thereon.

Second; I give and bequeath to my daughter Frances Jane, aforesaid, all my personal property, of whatsoever name or kind. All the aforesigned property, both real and personal, to be held by my daughter Frances Jane, aforesigned, during her natural life, to hold and possess all the rents, profits or revenues derived therefrom for her benefit, and to be used by her as she may deem proper, and after her death, to go to my other children, as follows, to wit; Annie, Anah Grace, Mary J., Ellen B., and Florence S., share and share alike.

Third. It is my desire that my daughter Frances Jane, aforesigned shall permit my other children aforesigned to have a home at the house on Fifth street aforesigned.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter Frances Jane, to be the sole executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal on this 8th day of September, in the year 1897.

Anah Elizabeth Gum. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Anah Elizabeth Gum, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

George Zais, Frostburg, Maryland.
Samuel D. Ways, Cumberland, Maryland.
Charles R. Morris, Cumberland, Maryland.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 27th day of December 1897, came Charles R. Morris, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Anah Elizabeth Gum, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said will from the hands of Anah Eliz-

abeth Gum, the testatrix, during her lifetime, to be held by him for safekeeping, and the said Charles R. Morris, made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Anah Elizabeth Gum, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 27th day of December 1897, came George Zais, Samuel D. Ways and Charles R. Morris, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Anah Elizabeth Gum, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Anah Elizabeth Gum, testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate December 28th, 1897.

Ex'd.

TEARNEY.

I, Sarah M. Tearney, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say; after the payment of my just debts, I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, to my husband Michael Tearney, of said City of Cumberland. And all the rest and residue of my estate, real, ~~and~~ personal and mixed and of every kind, I give, devise and bequeath to my husband Michael Tearney, of said city. I constitute and appoint my husband Michael Tearney, to be executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made.

I desire that my said executor Michael Tearney, shall be excused from the necessity of giving bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such, further than shall be required by law to secure the payment of debts, taxes and assessments properly chargeable upon my estate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Sarah M. Tearney. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

J. P. Wiesel, Jno. A. Fulton, M. B. Wiesel,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 25th day of January 1898, came Michael Tearney, the Executor na-

med in the aforesaid last will and testament of Sarah M. Kearney, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the testatrix : Sarah M. Kearney, during her life time, to be held for safe keeping. And the said Michael Kearney, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Sarah M. Kearney, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 25th day of January 1898, came Joseph P. Weisel, John A. Fulton and Michael D. Wiesel, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Sarah M. Kearney, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Sarah M. Kearney, testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate January 25th, 1898.

Excl.

KELLER.

I, Reuhanna Keller, of the town of Frostburg, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

(1.) I give and bequeath to my son Harry Stewart Keller, my parlor carpet, lace curtains and portiers of my parlor, parlor stand or table and lamp, two parlor rocking chairs.

(2.) I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary V. Keller, my hall carpet, hall stair carpet, my long marble top table.

(3.) I give and bequeath to my daughter Vinna Keller, my organ.

(4.) It is my desire that my son Harry and daughter Mary, leave their furniture in the house just as it is at my death, and they keep house and take care of my daughter Vinna, until she shall have reached her majority, and longer if it be practicable, I desire that the furniture be left placed as it is in the house until my daughter Vinna has reached her majority.

(5.) I desire to mention that there are two boxes at this present time in the house that belongs to my daughter Mrs. Harman, of Baltimore city, which I desire she shall have.

I constitute and appoint my son Harry S. Keller, and Mrs. Josephine Delano, as the executors of this my last will and testament, to serve without bond.

In Testimony

Whereof, I have hereunto subscribe my name and affixed my seal this sixth day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Reuhanna Keller. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Thomas G. Porter.

Daniel J. Betz.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 21st day of January 1898, came Harry S. Keller, one of the Executors named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Reuhanna Keller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he found the same (after her death) in her private box in the Citizens National Bank of Frostburg, Maryland. And the said Harry S. Keller, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Reuhanna Keller, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 28th day of January 1898, came Thomas G. Porter and Daniel J. Betz, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Reuhanna Keller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testatrix Reuhanna Keller, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate January 28th, 1898.

Excl.

Hinkle.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Leonard Hinkle, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate, real and personal, as follows: 1st, I give and bequeath to my wife, Catharine Hinkle, all the furniture, silverware, glassware and other articles of whatever kind or description, which may, at the time of my death, be in my dwel-

ling house on the "Hinkle Farm", where I now reside.

2nd. I give and bequeath to my wife, Catharine Hinkle, for and during her natural life, one horse and buggy and three cows, to be selected by her from the personal property which I may own at the time of my death.

3rd. I give and devise to my wife, Catharine Hinkle, for and during her natural life, the farm on which I now reside, situated in Allegany County, State of Maryland, about six miles from the City of Cumberland, containing two hundred and ninety six acres of land, more or less, and being the same property which was conveyed to me by one Jesse Hinkle.

4th. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Anna Maria Hinkle, the sum of five hundred dollars.

5th. I direct that all my personal estate not hereinbefore specifically bequeathed, shall be sold by my Executor hereinafter named, as soon as may be convenient after my death.

6th. I also direct that my executor hereinafter named, as soon as may be convenient after the death of my wife, Catharine Hinkle, shall sell the farm hereinbefore devised to my said wife for life, as well as any personal property belonging to my estate which may be then remaining unsold.

7th. I also direct that after the payment of my debts and funeral expenses and the legacies hereinbefore made, and after the sale of my said estate, that the proceeds from my said estate, both real and personal, shall be divided into nine equal parts, and shall be distributed as follows:-

1st. One ninth to my daughter, Anna Maria Hinkle, this being in addition to the five hundred dollars, hereinbefore bequeathed to her.

2nd. One ninth to be equally divided among the children of my deceased daughter, Mary Elizabeth Smith, after deducting from the said one ninth, three hundred dollars, which I advanced to my daughter during her life time.

3rd. One ninth to my son, Francis Albert Hinkle.

4th. One ninth to my daughter, Emma Beall, wife of James Beall.

5th. One ninth to my daughter, Cora Savinia Hinkle.

6th. One ninth to my daughter, Dulu B. Hinkle.

7th. One ninth to my son, Lee Hinkle.

8th. One ninth to my son, Harry Hinkle.

9th. One ninth to my daughter, Maud Hinkle.

8th. I constitute and appoint my son, Francis Albert Hinkle, to be the Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made, and I direct that my said Executor shall be allowed five per cent commissions, for his services in that behalf.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fifth day of June, eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Leonard Hinkle. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Leonard Hinkle, the above named testator, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in

his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Ferdinand Williams.
Will S. Bridendorph.
W. J. Blackiston.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 1st day of February 1898, came Francis A. Hinkle, the executor named in the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Leonard Hinkle, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the same from the hands of the Register of Wills of said County and State, with whom it had been filed for safe keeping, on the 5th day of June 1889. And the said Francis A. Hinkle, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Leonard Hinkle, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register?

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 1st day of February 1898, came Ferdinand Williams and W. James Blackiston, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Leonard Hinkle, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they (in the presence of Will S. Bridendorph, one of the witnesses thereto, now dead) did see the Testator, Leonard Hinkle, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they and the said Will S. Bridendorph, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register?

Admitted to probate February 1st, 1898.

MARTIN.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Walter Martin, of Vale Summit, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form follow-

ing, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried in the discretion of my Executrixes hereinafter named, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item, I give and bequeath to my son, Patrick H. Martin, One Dollar.

Item, I give and bequeath to my son, John F. Martin, One Dollar; and to my son, Michael W. Martin, One Dollar.

Item, And I devise all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, to my daughters, Mary C. Martin, Margaret S. Martin and Julia G. Martin, for the term of ten years, from the date hereof, and no longer. And after that term expires, I hereby give and bequeath all the rest of my estate, both real and personal, absolutely, to my son, William W. Martin,

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my daughters, Mary C. Martin, Margaret S. Martin and Julia G. Martin, to be sole executrixes of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have unto set my hand and seal this twenty fifth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two.

Walter Martin. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Walter Martin, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto, and the words "after my death" was erased and the words "from the date hereof" was inserted before he executed the same.

R. H. McCleave.
Robt F. McEvoy.
Alexander King.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 17th day of February 1898, came William W. Martin a son, named in the foregoing last will and testament of Walter Martin, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he found the said will among the private papers of the said testator, after his death. And the said William W. Martin, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Walter Martin, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 8th day of February 1898, came R. H. McCleave, Robert F. McEvoy and Alexander King, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Walter Martin, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Walter Martin, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing,

he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate February 8th, 1898.

et al.

BARRITT.

The Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Barritt.

Mt. Savage, Allegany County, Maryland.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Benjamin Barritt, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make my last will and testament.

First, I give and bequeath to my sister, Mrs. Rebecca Jane Dooley, all my household effect, and all moneys that may be found in my possession at the time of my death, she paying my funeral expenses.

Second, I appoint my sister, Mrs. Rebecca Jane Dooley, of Mt. Savage, my administratrix, without bond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five.

Benjamin Barritt. (Seal)

The above instrument was now here subscribed by Benjamin Barritt, the testator, in the presence of each of us, and was, at the same time declared by him to be his last will and testament, we, at his request sign our names hereunto as attesting witnesses.

William Herbert.
Elizabeth Hinkle.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 17th day of February 1898, came Benjamin F. Dooley, a nephew of the testator, and received the same from Rebecca Jane Dooley, the executrix named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Benjamin Barritt, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased. She the said Rebecca Jane Dooley, having reported that she received the same from the hands of the testator during his lifetime to be held for safe keeping. And the said Benjamin F. Dooley, further made oath in due form of law that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Benjamin Barritt, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 18th day of February 1898, came William Herbert and Elizabeth Hinkle, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Benjamin Barritt, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Benjamin Barritt, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate February 18th, 1898.

Ex. d.

WOLFORD.

I, Hiram Wolford, of Allegany County, Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say: That after all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid by my Executor hereinafter named, I give, devise and bequeath as follows, to wit:

(1). I hereby authorize and empower my said executor hereinafter named to sell all my real and personal property, as soon after my decease as practicable, and to collect all the debts due and owing my estate, and after paying my aforesaid debts and funeral expenses, I give and devise to my said Executor, all my said estate then remaining, in trust, to invest and re-invest in some safe security or securities bearing interest, which said interest I direct to be paid to my faithful wife, Martha C. Wolford, for and during her natural life, but in case the said interest shall not, in the judgment of my said trustee be sufficient for the support and comfort of my said wife during her life, I direct my said trustee to pay my said wife such an additional amount as may be necessary for her support and comfort out of the principal, but said additional amount shall in no case exceed the sum of fifty dollars per year.

(2). After the death of my said wife, I direct my said trustee to pay the reasonable funeral expenses of my said wife, and such reasonable costs as may be necessary to properly administer said trust, all the rest and residue of my said estate, I give, devise and bequeath to my children, Virginia, the wife of Lloyd Buey, Roda, the wife of Summerfield Hinkle, and Effie May, the wife of William A. Bryant, Share and share alike, her stirpes and not her capita. The provision herein made for the support of my wife, shall be in lieu of her dower interest in my said estate.

I further will and direct that in case any one or more of my said children or their husbands shall cause any legal trouble over my estate, ^{that} then and in that event, I give the one or ones so causing trouble, the sum of One dollar, in lieu of her or their interest in my

estate as hereinbefore provided in Section two of this will, and the balance of my estate then remaining, I give and devise to the other child or children mentioned in said Section two, who remain contented and satisfied with the provisions of this my will.

Lastly, I constitute and appoint my son-in-law, Summerfield Hinkle, executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all other wills and testaments hereunto made by me, establishing this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety six.

Hiram Wolford. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Hiram C. Wolford, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

A. A. Wilson.
S. H. Ring.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 12th day of March 1898, came A. A. Wilson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Hiram Wolford, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the said Hiram Wolford, during his life time, to be held for safe keeping, and the said A. A. Wilson, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Hiram Wolford, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 12th day of March 1898, came A. A. Wilson, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Hiram Wolford, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he (in the presence of S. H. Ring, now deceased, the second witness thereto) did see the testator, Hiram Wolford, sign and seal said will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of his apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he and the said S. H. Ring, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And the said A. A. Wilson, further made oath that he was well acquainted with the said S. H. Ring, one of the witnesses to said will, that he knows that his signature thereto is genuine from or by the fact that he (the said A. A. Wilson) was present and witnessed the said S. H. Ring, subscribe his name as such witness. Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Carr.

Ex. 1.
In the name of God. Amen.

I, Mortimore A. R. F. Carr, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make my last will and testament, in manner following, After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, by my Executrix hereinafter mentioned, I give, devise and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Rachel Carr, her heirs and assigns forever, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, of what nature and kind soever, and wheresoever the same shall be at the time of my death.

And lastly, I do nominate, constitute and appoint my said wife, Rachel Carr, executrix of this my last will and testament,

In Witness Whereof, I, Mortimore A. R. F. Carr, the testator, have to this my last will and testament, written on one sheet of paper, set my hand and seal this 27th, day of July, in the Eighteen Hundred and Eighty six.

Mortimer A. R. F. Carr. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Mortimore A. R. F. Carr, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who have hereunto subscribed our names at his request as witnesses thereto, in the presence of the said testator, and of each other.

A. M. Rush.

G. J. Beachy.

DeW. H. Reynolds.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 8th day of April 1898, came Rachel Carr, the Executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of Mortimer A. R. F. Carr, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the same from the hands of Mortimer A. R. F. Carr, the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Rachel Carr, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mortimer A. R. F. Carr, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 12th day of April 1898, came Alexander M. Rush, Gideon J. Beachy, and DeWarren H. Reynolds, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Mortimer A. R. F. Carr, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Mortimer A. R. F. Carr, the testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate April 12th, 1898.

Christie.

Ex. 2.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Robert Christie, of Allegany County, Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs so as to be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please Almighty God to call me hence, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, Second, After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath to my beloved wife, Mary Jane Christie, all my property, real, personal and mixed, and whereever situated.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife, Mary Jane Christie, sole executrix of this my last will and testament, and I hereby direct that she shall not be required to give bond as such executrix, revoking and annulsing all other wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal this 17th day of February, eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Robert Christie. (Seal)

Signed & sealed by the above named testator, Robert Christie, in our presence and in the presence of each other, as and for his last will and testament, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereto set our names as witnesses thereto, February 17th, 1898.

Alexander King.

John W. Grabenstein.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 12th day of April 1898, came Alexander King, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Robert Christie, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the same from the hands of Robert Christie, the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, to be held for safe keeping, And the said Alexander King, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Robert Christie, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 12th day of April 1898, came Alexander King, and John W. Grabenstein, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Robert Christie, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Robert Christie, the testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their appre-

hensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A.H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate April 12th. 1898.

Exa.

Humberston.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Salem Humberston, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item, I give and bequeath unto James Salem Oscar Jones, Annie Minerva Jones, and Nellie Caroline Jones, the three children of my daughter, Mariah Emma, now deceased, and unto Mary Martha Williams, and Charles Salem Williams, the two children of my daughter, Lydia Ann, to each the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

Item, I give and bequeath to Charles Salem Williams, my grandson, named above, my Open faced watch, and to James Salem Oscar Jones, my grand-son, also named above, my Hunting cased watch.

Item, All the rest and residue of my property real, personal, or mixed, of any and every description, wheresoever situated, which I now own or may hereafter acquire, and of which I shall die seized and possessed, I give, devise and bequeath absolutely and in fee simple, to my wife, Ann Mary Minerva Humberston, her heirs and assigns forever.

Lastly, I declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament. And I name, constitute and appoint my said wife, Ann Mary Minerva Humberston, executrix of this my last will and testament, and I request that my executrix be not required to give bond for the performance of her duty as such.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 22nd, day of February, in the year 1893.

Salem Humberston. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, Salem Humberston, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of the undersigned, who, in his presence and at his request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto signed our names as subscribing witnesses.

Jhos. Hill., George Hunnett., W.R. Percy.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 5th day of April 1898, came George Jones, a son in law of -

the testator, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the aforesaid last will and testament of Salem Humberston, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, from R. Annan, cashier of the First National Bank of Frostburg, Maryland, in which bank the said will had been filed for safe keeping by the testator during his lifetime. And the said George Jones, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Salem Humberston, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A.H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 5th day of April 1898, came Thomas Hill, and on the 6th day of April 1898, came George Hunnett, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Salem Humberston, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and each made oath in due form of law, that they (in the presence of W.R. Percy, the third subscribing witness thereto, now deceased), did see Salem Humberston, the testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they and the said W.R. Percy, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

And on the said 5th day of April 1898, the said Thomas Hill, further made oath, that he was well acquainted with the said W.R. Percy, one of the witnesses to the said will, that he knows that his signature thereto is genuine, from or by the fact that he (the said Thomas Hill) was present and witnessed the said W.R. Percy sign his name as such witness.

Test: A.H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate April 12th. 1898.

Exa.

Gardner.

Donaconing, Md.

February 4th. 1898.

I, Alexander Gardner, of Donaconing, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory, and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, I desire and bequeath as follows; To my dear wife, Ellen Gardner, all my real and personal property, described as follows: All that real estate situated in the town of Donaconing, Beginning for the same at a stone marked with the letter "R", standing South eighty two degrees, West, twenty two and one third feet from a stone marked with the letters "G.C.", standing at the beginning of a lot of ground heretofore sold and conveyed by the grantor to Duncan R. Sloan, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, and from thence running North, fifty four degrees West, one hundred and forty three feet, thence North, thirty seven degrees East, seventy six feet, thence South, fifty five degrees East, one hundred and forty two feet, and thence South, thirty five degrees West, eighty and one half feet to the place of beginning. As also Two Hundred Dollars, bank

stock, of the Miners and Merchants Bank, of Sonacorring. My wife, Ellen Gardner, to dispose of said stock, as to her seems best, and at her death, said property to be equally divided between my three sons and three daughters. Sons Robert, John, and Alexander. Daughters, Jannet, Ellen, and Marqet.

But should my wife, Ellen Gardner, re-marry, then said property may be sold, and after her thirds are taken out, to be equally divided as aforesaid.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Ellen Gardner, to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this fourth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Alexander Gardner. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Alexander Gardner, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

James McFarlane. (Seal)

John M. Boyd. (Seal)

James ^{his} Love. (Seal)

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 12th. day of April 1898, came Ellen Gardner, the executrix named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Alexander Gardner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said will from the hands of Alexander Gardner, the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Ellen Gardner, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Alexander Gardner, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 12th. day of April 1898, came James McFarlane, John M. Boyd and James Love, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Alexander Gardner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Alexander Gardner, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate April 12th. 1898.

Winfield.

In the name of God Amen.

I, William Winfield, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following my last ^{will} and testament.

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked and enclosed.

2. To my affectionate wife Frances Winfield, I give and devise all my real and personal estate, wheresoever situate, for and during her natural life, and after the death of my said wife, I hereby authorize and direct my executor herein after named, to sell and dispose of all said real and personal, and convert my whole estate into money, and then I give said money to my children, Margaret, Mary Francis, John Jacob, Mary and George, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

3. And lastly, I hereby appoint George Wolfe, executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 13th. day of September, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety.

(In German) William Winfield, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by William Winfield, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

William Kornhoff.

Joseph Glick.

Jos. Lindner.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th. day of May 1898, came George A. Wolfe, the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of William Winfield, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from Frances Winfield, the widow of the said deceased, she having received it from the hands of the testator during his lifetime, and the said George A. Wolfe, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William Winfield, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th. day of May 1898, came William Kornhoff and Joseph Glick, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Winfield, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they (in the presence of Joseph Lindner, the third subscribing witness thereto, now deceased,) did see William Winfield, the testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce

and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they and the said Joseph Bindner, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A.H. Dowden.

Register,

Admitted to probate May 13th. 1898.

Ex. 2
Diffinbaugh.

In the name of God, Amen.

1. John Deffenbaugh, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament,

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid.

2. To my affectionate wife, Margaret Deffenbaugh, I give and devise all my real and personal estate, wheresoever situate, for and during her natural life, and after her death, I give, devise and bequeath all of said real and personal estate to my sons, John R. Deffenbaugh and Elwood Deffenbaugh, and daughters, Elizabeth Deffenbaugh and Sarah C. Deffenbaugh, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike. They the said John R., Elwood, Elizabeth and Sarah C., paying to my daughters, Jane Gross, two hundred dollars, Margaretta Deffenbaugh, one hundred dollars, Mary A. Drake, two hundred dollars, and my grand-son, John W. Deffenbaugh, two hundred dollars.

3. I have given and advanced to my son, Denton, and deceased daughter Henrietta, what I consider a fair proportion of my estate.

4. And lastly, I hereby appoint John R. Deffenbaugh, executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 5th day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty seven.

(Ingerman)

John Deffenbaugh. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Deffenbaugh, the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Hanson Willison, Samuel J. Edwards, J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 14th day of May 1898, came John R. Deffenbaugh, the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of John Deffenbaugh, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from Margaret Deffenbaugh, the widow of the testator, she having received it

from the hands of the said deceased, during his lifetime, and the said John R. Deffenbaugh, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Deffenbaugh, deceased, that hitherto come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A.H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 16th day of May 1898, came Hanson Willison, Samuel J. Edwards, and John B. Widener, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Deffenbaugh, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator, John Deffenbaugh, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A.H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate May 17th. 1898.

Ex. 2

LAMAR.

1. Ann Eliza Lamar, of the City of Cumberland, Md. being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare the following as and for my last will and testament, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, including whatever sum may be necessary to purchase and put in place tombstones to the grave of my sister, Harriet L. Richardson, and the grave of myself, in Rose Hill Cemetery.

I do give, devise and bequeath unto the Vestry of Emmanuel Parish, Allegany County, Maryland, a corporation incorporated by the State of Maryland, the sum of fifty dollars, the interest of which I desire the said Vestry to apply annually to the cleaning up and keeping in good order and condition the Lamar lot in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Second. I do give, devise and bequeath the following specific legacies,

To my brother, William L. Lamar, the sum of five hundred dollars.

To my niece, Lutie E. Johnson, the sum of two hundred dollars.

To my niece, Helen Hopewell Read, the sum of two hundred dollars.

To my grand niece, Mary Lamar Read, the sum of two hundred dollars.

To my grand niece, Louisa Sprigg Read, the sum of two hundred dollars.

To my grand niece, Helen Bird Johnson, daughter of Lutie E. Johnson, the sum of four hundred dollars.

Third. I do give, devise and bequeath unto my said grand niece, Helen Bird Johnson, all the rest, residue and balance of my estate, real, personal and of every kind and description whatever, or wheresoever located.

Fourth, I do appoint my nephew, William Lamar Read, the Executor of this my last will and testament. And I do direct my said executor, in his discretion to

sell and dispose of all of my said estate as speedily as may be, so as to carry out this my last will and testament. And I further desire and so direct, that in case after paying my debts, funeral expenses and the legacy to the Vestry aforesaid, the remainder of my estate should not be sufficient to pay all of said legacies in full, that then they shall be abated, each in like proportion according to their respective amounts.

Witness my hand and seal this twenty seventh day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Ann Eliza Lamar (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published and declared by Ann Eliza Lamar, the above testatrix as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses.

Hopewell Hebb, Nelson C. Read, Helen H. D. Read,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 3rd day of June 1898, came Hopewell Hebb, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Ann Eliza Lamar, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of Ann Eliza Lamar, the testatrix, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Hopewell Hebb, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Ann Eliza Lamar, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Jest: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 3rd day of June 1898, came Hopewell Hebb, Nelson C. Read, and Helen H. D. Read, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Ann Eliza Lamar, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Ann Eliza Lamar, the said testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate

June 3rd, 1898.

CRUZEN.

8d.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Emma M. Cruzen, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but being mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make and constitute this as my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all others.

Item First: Whereas, I have had my life insured in the New York Life Insurance Company, for the sum of \$3,000.00, for the benefit of my daughter, Mrs. G. D. Helmbold, of Columbus, Ohio, and I have been paying the premiums thereon, I consider that as my daughter, Cora Helmbold's rightful share in my estate.

Item Second: I devise and bequeath to my daughter, Mary E. Gordon, wife of Robert H. Gordon, of Cumberland, Maryland, and my son, Dr. Elmer E. Cruzen, of Baltimore, Maryland, my house and lot on South Centre Street, in Cumberland, Maryland, as tenants in common, share and share alike. And in case the said Mary E. Gordon should die before me, then her share is to go to her children, and in case she should die before me without leaving children, then her share, a one half interest in said property, is to be divided equally between my said daughter, Cora Helmbold and my son, Elmer E. Cruzen; and in case my son Elmer E. Cruzen, ^{should} die before me without children, then his share of said property is to go share and share alike to my two daughters, Mary E. Gordon and Cora Helmbold, and their heirs.

Item Third: And in case I should sell or dispose of the said property on ^{South} Centre Street, in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, during my life and should invest the proceeds of the same and live on the interest thereof, it is my desire and I hereby devise and bequeath the said proceeds of said real estate, which may remain unexpended at my death or any property, real or personal which I may have purchased with the same, to my said daughter, Mary E. Gordon and my son Elmer E. Cruzen, share and share alike, in the same manner and subject to the same contingencies and none other as above provided for in the case of the said real estate. It being my desire to give to my son Elmer E. Cruzen and my daughter, Mary E. Gordon each, an amount equal to the sum of three thousand dollars, for which I have had my life insured in the New York Life Insurance Company, for the benefit of my daughter Cora Helmbold.

Item Fourth: As to any other property I may have at the time of my death over and above six thousand dollars, I desire the same to be equally divided between my three children, Mary E. Gordon, Elmer E. Cruzen and Cora Helmbold, share and share alike.

I hereby constitute and appoint my son, Elmer E. Cruzen and Robert H. Gordon, my executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixteenth day of April 1897.

Emma M. Cruzen, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Emma M. Cruzen, the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of ^{other} ~~other~~ have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto this sixteenth day of April 1897.

Sam'l J. Edwards, Franklin Edwards, William J. Beetz.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 6th day of June 1898, came Robert H. Gordon, one of the

executors named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Emma M. Bruzen, late of Allegany County Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said Will from the hands of Emma M. Bruzen, the testatrix, in her lifetime. And the said Robert H. Gordon, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Emma M. Bruzen, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 6th day of June 1898, came Samuel J. Edwards, Franklin Edwards and William J. Deetz, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Emma M. Bruzen, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Emma M. Bruzen, the testatrix, sign and seal said Will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate June 7th, 1898.

Muir.

Last Will & Testament of Hugh Muir, Jr.

In the name of God.

I, Hugh Muir, of Donaconing, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, being desirous of settling my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament. First, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named. After all my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I devise and bequeath all of my personal property of every description to my beloved wife, Ann Hunter Muir, to have and to hold the same for the period of her natural life, and at her death if there should be anything left, to be equally divided among my sons and daughter, Adam Muir, John Muir, Mrs. Dizzie McIndoe, Hugh R. Muir, + James Muir, to share and have alike.

I hereby appoint and constitute my wife, Ann Muir, to be sole executor of this my last will and testament. Without bond.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and seal this date, April 5, 1898.

Signed, Hugh Muir.

Signed, sealed and published by the above named Hugh Muir, as his last Will and Testament in his presence.

ence and in presence of each other, we have hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

Witness, W. A. McIndoe.

A. H. Muir.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 21st day of June 1898, came Ann Hunter Muir, the executrix named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Hugh Muir, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she received the said Will from the hands of Hugh Muir, the testator, at the time of the signing ~~and sealing~~ thereof. And the said Ann Hunter Muir, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Hugh Muir, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 21st day of June 1898, came W. A. McIndoe and A. H. Muir, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Hugh Muir, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Hugh Muir, the testator, sign said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate June 21st, 1898.

Main.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Andrew Main, of Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs before it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will & testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

To my daughters, Janet Wicks and Elizabeth Hendricks, I bequeath each, the sum of five dollars (\$5.00).

To my daughter, Agnes Nichols, intermarried with Benjamin Nichols, now residing in the State of Kansas, I bequeath and devise the entire residue of my estate whatsoever and wheresoever situated, consisting at the present time of the following:

First, All the real estate I now own in the State of Kansas,

Second, Two thousand Dollars of Jefferson County, West Virginia bonds.

Third, Fifteen hundred Dollars of the Potomac Coal Company's Bonds.
 Fourth, Fourteen hundred Dollars of North Pacific Rail Road stock, ^{and}
 Fifth, Two thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) in cash, together with all other property, rights or interests, real or personal, of which I may die possessed, to the said Agnes Nichols, her heirs and assigns, free from the control of her said husband, and to her own separate use and enjoyment, with power to dispose of all the said property as a feme sole, it being my desire that my said daughter Agnes Nichols, shall be my sole devisee and legatee.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my friend George W. Clark, of Bonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland, the sole Executor of this my last will and testament.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 28th day of July (1893) in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three.

Andrew Main. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses	H. H. Atkinson, John Oliver, Hugh Atkinson.
All of Bonaconing, Allegany County, State of Maryland.	H. H. Atkinson, John Oliver, Hugh Atkinson.

Codicil.

Whereas, I did constitute my friend Geo. W. Clark, executor of my said last will; now, I do by this my Codicil, will and direct that the said Geo. W. Clark, shall not be my executor of my said will, and do hereby revoke my appointment of him as such, and in his room and stead do hereby constitute and appoint my friend James M. Sloan, of Bonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland, to be sole Executor of my said will, as fully and effectually as if he and no other person had been originally appointed in and by my last will as executor thereof.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 3d. day of April, in the year of our Lord, Eighteen hundred and ninety six (1896).

Andrew Main. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Andrew Main, the above named testator, as and for a Codicil to his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

John Oliver, W. W. Powell, W. J. Clark,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 28th day of June 1898, came James M. Sloan, the Executor named in the aforesaid Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Andrew Main, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said Will and Codicil from the hands of the said Andrew Main, testator, at

the time of the signing and sealing the said codicil. And the said James M. Sloan, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament, and codicil of the said Andrew Main, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other will and testament, and codicil of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Nowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 28th day of June 1898, came H. H. Atkinson, John Oliver and Hugh Atkinson, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Andrew Main, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Andrew Main, the testator, sign and seal ^{and} will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the said 28th day of June 1898, came John Oliver and W. W. Powell, two of the subscribing witnesses to the Codicil, to the aforesaid last will and testament of Andrew Main, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator, Andrew Main, sign and seal said Codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a codicil to his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, ^{and} that they and W. J. Clark, the third subscribing witness to same, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Nowden, Register.

admitted to probate June 28th, 1898

Note of Register. W. J. Clark, the third subscribing witness to the aforesaid Codicil to the Will of Andrew Main, deceased, being a nonresident (at this time) of the State of Maryland, could not be produced to prove the same.

Test: A. H. Nowden.

Register.

June 28th, 1898.

Brailey.

Exd.
In the name of God. Amen.

I, Augustine Brailey, of the County of Allegany and State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, do make, declare and publish this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all Wills by me heretofore made.

First, I direct my Executrix and Executor hereinafter named, to pay my funeral expenses and all my just debts and liabilities as soon as can conveniently be done after my decease.

Second, I will and direct that there shall be taken from my estate the sum of One Hundred Dollars, to be expended for Masses of Requiem for the repose of my immortal soul, and the soul of my beloved wife, Cecilia Brailey, that is to say: Twenty five dollars shall be given respectively, to the pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Mt. Savage, Md., and Twenty five dollars to the pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, of Cumberland, Md. at the time of my demise. The balance or Fifty dollars, to be held in trust by my wife Cecilia Brailey, and at her death to be applied in a similar manner for masses.

Third, I give, will and bequeath unto my daughter, Rose Brailey, the sum of Fifty dollars, in addition to her equal share as hereinafter mentioned.

Fourth, To my son Lawrence Brailey, I give, will and bequeath the sum of Five (5) dollars.

Fifth, All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, wheresoever situate, of which I may die, seized and possessed, or in anywise entitled to, not hereinbefore effectually disposed of, I give, will, devise and bequeath with proviso and stipulations herein after set forth, Share and share alike, to my beloved children, Polycarp Brailey, George Brailey, Martha Miller, wife of Joseph, Jerome Brailey, Teresa Brailey, Thomas Brailey (deceased) heirs, Augustine Brailey, Jr., David Brailey and Rose Brailey, the exceptions to equal distribution are in regard to Thomas Brailey, (decd.) heirs, and Jerome Brailey, and are as follows: I have paid out and expended on account of, and for Thomas Brailey, (decd.) the sum of Three hundred dollars, (\$300.) which shall be deducted from his equal share, his heirs, (Brigget Brailey, Martha Brailey, and Isabella Brailey) shall therefore receive one of nine equal shares, less Three hundred dollars. To and for Jerome Brailey, my son, I have paid and expended the sum of Three hundred and twenty five dollars (\$325.) he shall therefore receive one of nine equal shares, less Three hundred and twenty five dollars (\$325.)

Sixth, I hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Cecilia Brailey, Executrix and my son Polycarp Brailey, executor of this my last will and testament, my beloved wife, the aforesaid executrix shall have the option of selling the real estate for a time or period of from one to three years, she to have said farm free without paying any rent therefor, during that time.

In witness Whereof, I have hereunto set and subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 8th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Augustine Brailey. (seal)

Witnesses: Robert H. Branion, Alex. Mattingly, Joseph G. Smith.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Testator; Augustine Brailey, as and for his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Robert H. Branion (seal). Mt. Savage, Md.
Alex. Mattingly. (seal). " "
Joseph G. Smith. (seal). "

Codicil, dated June 20th, 1898, in

Allegany County, Md.

I, Augustine Brailey, of the County of Allegany, State of Maryland, do hereby make and publish this Codicil to my last Will and Testament here to annexed, bearing date Apr. 8th, 1897, in manner following, to wit:

First, I hereby revoke the bequest or option given unto my wife, "to have the term of from one to three years for selling the real estate or farm, and declare my wife to be but one year, she to have farm free from rent during that year.

Second, I have assumed to pay a debt for my son Thomas, deceased, which he owed to my son, Augustine Brailey, Jr., I desire this to be paid from my estate, said sum being Seventy five dollars, I hereby confirm and ratify my former will and declare this to be a codicil to my last will and testament,

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator Augustine Brailey, as and for a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Augustine Brailey. (seal)

Witnesses; Joseph Miller,
Jerome Brailey,
Joseph G. Smith.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of July 1898, came David Brailey, a son of the said Augustine Brailey, the testator (late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased,) and made oath in due form of law that he received the said Will and Codicil of Augustine Brailey, deceased, from Cecilia Brailey, one of the Executors named in said Will & widow of the said deceased, the same having been placed in her hands for safe keeping by the testator at the time of the making of the said Codicil, and the said David Brailey, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament, & Codicil of the said Augustine Brailey, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other Will and Testament and Codicil of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 14th day of July 1898, came Robert H. Branion, and Alexander Mattingly, and on the 19th day of July 1898, came Joseph G. Smith, being the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Augustine Brailey, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and each made oath in due form of law that they did see Augustine Brailey, the testator, sign and seal said Will, that

they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the said 14th day of July 1898, came Joseph Miller and Jerome Brailey, and on the said 19th day of July 1898, came Joseph G. Smith, being the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil to the last Will and Testament of Augustine Brailey, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Augustine Brailey, the said testator, sign by mark and seal said Codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate July 19th, 1898.

Exd.

Walsh.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, James Walsh, of Frostburg, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound mind and memory and understanding, and considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item 1, I give, bequeath and devise unto my dear wife, Sarah Ellen Walsh, all my personal and real property, of all kinds whatsoever, for her sole use and benefit for all time.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute my dear wife Sarah Ellen Walsh, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have unto set my hand and seal this 23rd day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

James Hanson, Ellen Reitzell.

James ^{his} Walsh. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named James Walsh, as-

and for his last will and testament, in our presence who, at his request in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Chas. H. Wade, Rachel Powers.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 14th day of July 1898, came Sarah Ellen Walsh, the Executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of James Walsh, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said will from the hands of the said James Walsh, testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Sarah Ellen Walsh, further made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said James Walsh, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Alleghany County, to wit: On the 14th day of July 1898, came Rachel Powers, and on the 2nd day of August 1898, came Charles H. Wade, being the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of James Walsh, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said James Walsh, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate August 5th, 1898.

Exd.

Hardman.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Sarah Rebecca Hardman, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, do hereby make, publish and declare this as and for my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all my property and estate, real and personal, wheresoever situated, unto Egbert Willison, his heirs and assigns forever, in trust, nevertheless, to pay the rents, profits and income thereof, unto Sarah Rebecca Hendrickson, my adopted daughter, for and during the term of her natural life, and from and after her death, to pay over Five Hundred Dollars of the principal of said property and estate to the "Preacher's Fund Society, of the City of Baltimore," and after her said death, to pay all the rest and residue of said property and estate (after the payment of the above bequest) to "The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of New York, and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof, shall be a sufficient discharge to my Executor for the same. And I

hereby constitute and appoint the said Egbert Willison, the Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 8th day of June 1893.

Sarah Rebecca Hardman. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Sarah Rebecca Hardman, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

David J. Lewis.
Benj. A. Richmond.
W. J. Blackiston.

June 8, 1893.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 6th day of August 1898, came Egbert B. Willison, the Executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah Rebecca Hardman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the Register of Wills, with whom it was filed for safe keeping on the 27th day of February 1896, by the said testatrix. And the said Egbert B. Willison, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Sarah Rebecca Hardman, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 8th day of August 1898, came David J. Lewis, Benjamin A. Richmond and W. J. Blackiston, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah Rebecca Hardman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see Sarah Rebecca Hardman, the testatrix, sign and seal said will; that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate August 9th, 1898.

Exd.

TEARNEY.

I, Michael Kearney, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say;

First, I give and bequeath unto my son, Leo Bernard Kearney, all the stock of goods, wares and merchandise in my store on Baltimore street, Cumberland, or wheresoever the same may be at the time of my death.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my daughter, Marie A. Kearney, the sum of Five hundred dollars, to be paid to her by my Executors, also I give and bequeath unto her my said daughter, all the Furniture, Pictures, Books and household furnishings and utensils in my dwelling house on South Mechanic Street, Cumberland, or wheresoever the same may be at the time of my death.

Third, I give, devise and bequeath unto John A. Fulton and Joseph P. Weisel, of Cumberland, Maryland, all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, book accounts and choses in action, in trust for the following purposes, to sell the real estate at the best prices they can obtain not at forced sales, to collect all accounts and choses in action and to divide the same equally between my son, Leo Bernard Kearney, and my daughter Marie A. Kearney, as soon as my son, Leo Bernard Kearney, attaining the age of twenty one years, but in case my son becomes of age before my death, then said trustees shall make said division as soon as the same can be done without sacrifice of the property. I hereby authorise my said trustees and Executors hereinafter named to sell my said real estate and to grant and convey the same to the purchaser or purchasers, and I hereby authorise my said trustees to pay and advance at any time my said son Leo Bernard Kearney, may request them to do so One thousand dollars, out of the share of my said son Leo Bernard Kearney, in the residuary estate herein above devised and bequeathed to my said trustees unto my said son Leo Bernard Kearney, said One thousand dollars to be deducted from his half of the said residuary estate.

I constitute and appoint my friends John A. Fulton and Joseph P. Weisel, of Cumberland, to be Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils by me heretofore made.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this fifth day of April 1898.

Michael Kearney (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

W. W. Wiley, Ferdinand Williams,

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 23rd day of August 1898, came Joseph P. Wie-

sel. one of the Executors named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Michael Kearney, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that after the death of the testator he found the said will in his (the testator's) safe in his Grocery Store, Baltimore Street, Cumberland, Maryland, and the said Joseph P. Wiesel, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Michael Kearney, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 23rd day of August 1898, came W. W. Wiley and Ferdinand Williams, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Michael Kearney, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Michael Kearney, the said testator sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

admitted to probate August 23rd, 1898.

Kornhoff.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Clara Kornhoff, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and subscribe this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and devise and bequeath to my dear husband William Kornhoff, all of the City and Government bonds, standing in my name, and which I now possess, and which are deposited in the First National Bank, Cumberland, Md.

Second, I devise and bequeath to my son William Kornhoff, my diamond ring.

Third, I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, both real and personal, to be equally divided among my son William, and my daughter Mary Margaret, in equal portions, share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear husband William, to be sole Executor

of this my last will and testament, with the full power to sell when he may think it vantageous to the estate.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of August 1898.

Clara ^{her} Kornhoff. (seal)

Signed and sealed, published and declared by the above named Clara Kornhoff, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Wm. A. Williams. (seal)
A. H. Snyder. (seal)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 2nd day of September 1898, came William Kornhoff, the Executor named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Clara Kornhoff, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the same from the hands of Clara Kornhoff, the testatrix, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said William Kornhoff, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Clara Kornhoff, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 2nd day of September 1898, came William A. Williams and Andrew H. Snyder, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Clara Kornhoff, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Clara Kornhoff, the said testatrix sign and seal said will by mark, that they heard her publicly pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate

September 2nd, 1898.

Crumpf.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, William J. Crumpf, of Frostburg, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, knowing the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do make and publish this my last will and testament in manner following, to wit:

First and principally I commit my soul to the mercy of my Divine Father and my body to the earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my executors and trustees hereinafter named.

Second. It is my will and desire and hereby so direct that all my real and personal property of any kind whatsoever, saving that personal property which is hereinafter specifically devised to my grand daughter Margaret Ann Crumpf, be held and reserved intact by my trustees and executors in trust, first to pay my just and lawfull debts together with reasonable funeral expenses, and then second to apply the revenues and income of all my personal and real property of any kind whatsoever, to the support and maintenance of my invalid son Isaac Crumpf, so long as the said Isaac shall live, the manner and character of the same to be such as the best judgment of my executors and trustees shall deem fit with reference to his invalid state.

Third. It is my will and desire and I hereby so direct that after the death of the said Isaac Crumpf, my estate of all kinds shall be converted into cash by my trustees and executors, and after the legitimate costs and other just debts of the said Isaac Crumpf, have been paid, that the surplus and remainder of such proceeds of sales, whether of personal or real property shall be distributed share and share alike to and among the following named persons, to wit: To my son George Crumpf, I will and devise subject to the provisions hereinbefore made, One sixth of the net proceeds of such sales, and to my sons William H. Crumpf, Thomas J. Crumpf, James S. Crumpf, David Crumpf, and my grand daughter Margaret Ann Crumpf, each and all equal and like portions of the same.

Fourth. It is my will and desire that my son Owen Crumpf, who is now very largely my debtor, shall not in any way participate in any of the devises of this will or receive anything more from my estate in any event, except that upon my demise the said Owen Crumpf, shall be wholly exonerated from any and all obligations or liabilities to me on account of debts or liabilities due me or in any owing at my death. It being the intent of this will that the said Owen has fully realized the portion hereby devised to his brothers. To my grand daughter Margaret Ann Crumpf, I hereby bequeath and devise in addition to the provision hereinbefore made for her, the organ and feather bed now in my possession.

And I do lastly constitute and appoint my sons William H. Crumpf and James S. Crumpf, my sole executors and trustees with full power and authority to execute the several provisions of this will.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 23rd day of November, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety three.

William J. Crumpf. (Seal)

Signed, sealed and published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testament.

will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereof.

Witnesses - { Marx Wineland.
Wm. S. Bennett.
David J. Lewis.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 23rd day of August 1898, came William H. Crumpf, one of the Executors named in the foregoing last will and testament of William J. Crumpf, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said will from the hands of Isaac Crumpf, an invalid son of the said testator, in whose hands it was placed for safe keeping by the said William J. Crumpf, during his life time. And the said William H. Crumpf, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William J. Crumpf, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Nowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 25th day of August 1898, came William S. Bennett and David J. Lewis, and on the 20th day of September 1898, came Marx Wineland, all being the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William J. Crumpf, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see William J. Crumpf, the said testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Nowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate September 20th, 1898.

Exide.

YATES.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Joseph Yates, of Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound mind, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament.

After payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, I do hereby will devise and bequeath to my wife Mary Yates, all my property of whatsoever character, real, personal and mixed, and all choses in action held by me, to have and to hold unto her my said wife Mary Yates, so long as she remains my widow,

on the following conditions, that she keep all real estate, monies in bank drawing interest, stocks, bonds and such other investments as I may hold at my death intact, so long as such named investments shall bring her a revenue or income of \$30.00 per month, she paying all taxes and insurance from said income of \$30.00. If the said investments do not bring her an income equal to the aforesaid named amount (\$30.00) then, and only then shall she draw upon the principal for an amount to make up such shortage, and no more.

It is further willed that she, my wife Mary, shall hold the home place as her home as long as she remains single or alive, free of rent.

I do hereby appoint and constitute my sons Isaac Yates and Lewis E. Yates, sole executors without bond, of this my last will and testament.

In the event of my wife re-married, she is to receive only her lawful share, and the estate to be devolved as specified below.

At the death of my aforesaid wife, the estate to be devolved and the children are to receive their portions as follows: My sons John, Owen, Joseph W., Isaac, Benjamin and Lewis S., are to each have the sum of One hundred dollars from the said estate for services rendered. My daughter Sarah, to have my gold watch and chain, for services rendered. After such bequests are paid the estate is to be devolved share and share alike between my sons aforesaid and my daughters Jane, Leah, Mary Ann, Sarah, Ellen and Hannah, with the exception of the share of my son Benjamin, which is to be placed in the hands of my executors as a trust fund, they the said trustees to pay annually to the said Benjamin Yates, the income derived from said trust fund, and also to pay him \$50.00 (fifty dollars) of the principal sum at each annual payment of said income, until said trust fund is wiped out at which time the said trustees are to be released.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of January 1897, hereby declaring this and none other to be my last will and testament, and revoking all former wills. Signed,

Joseph X. ^{his} _{mark} Yates. (Seal)

Witness to his mark, Benj. Jenkins, Marx Wineland.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Joseph Yates, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Benj. Jenkins.
Marx Wineland.
Isaac Yates.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit; On the 20th day of September 1898, came Isaac Yates, one of the executors named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Joseph Yates, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the Register of Wills, with whom it had been or was filed for safe keeping on February 2nd, 1897, by Marx Wineland, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto. And the said Isaac Yates further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true ^{whole}

last will and testament of the said Joseph Yates, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Rowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 20th day of September 1898, came Marx Wineland and Isaac Yates and on the 23rd day of September 1898, came Benjamin Jenkins, all being the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Joseph Yates, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Joseph Yates, testator, sign and seal said will by mark, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Rowden, Register?

Admitted to probate September 23rd, 1898.

Ex. 1.

Dougherty.

I, Michael H. Dougherty, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind and memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say:

First, I direct that my just debts, funeral expenses and expenses of administration be paid as soon as possible.

Second, I give and bequeath all my real estate to my beloved wife Joannah Dougherty, during her natural lifetime, consisting of three parcels of land with the improvements thereon, first one, known as the thirty four acre farm, second, the Island tract being four acres, more or less, and third, the Willow farm, seven and one half acres, at the Stoerock, all these tracts are situated on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and bounded by the Potomac river, and about one half mile from the city limits of Cumberland, and including all my personal property of every description, of whatever kind and nature.

Third, My indebtedness shall be paid out of my personal property, if it can be so arranged by my executrix.

Fourth, And I constitute and appoint my wife Joannah Dougherty, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, and I desire that no bond shall be required from her.

In witness whereof, I have unto set my hand and seal this eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Michael H. Dougherty. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Michael H. Dougherty, as and

for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

George S. Blocher.

David F. Shover.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 23rd day of September 1898, came Joannah Dougherty, the Executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of Michael H. Dougherty, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she received the said will from the hands of the Register of Wills, with whom it had been or was filed for safe keeping by C. F. Hetzel, Justice of the Peace, on the 10th day of September 1898. And the said Joannah Dougherty further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Michael H. Dougherty, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 23rd day of September 1898, came George S. Blocher and David F. Shover, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Michael H. Dougherty, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Michael H. Dougherty, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate September 23rd, 1898.

Exd.

Zimmer.

I, Wilhelmina Zimmer, of Cumberland, Allegany County and the State of Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

1. I give and devise to my son Edward Hartung, the house and lot now occupied by me, No. 107, North Mechanic Street, in the City of Cumberland, together with the building used as a store room and all other improvements on said lot.

2. I give to my son Arthur Hartung, the sum of Two hundred dollars.

3. I give and devise to my sons Edward Hartung and Arthur Hartung, the property purchased by me from Lloyd Dowden and wife, and now occupied by my son Edward Hartung, as a residence.

4. I give and bequeath to my husband John Zimmer, the sum of Two hundred dollars, and it is my will that my said husband shall have the use and occupation of one room in the house No. 107 North Mechanic Street, in said city as long as he shall remain unmarried and reside in

said city, and that he shall have the use of the piano now used by him for life, and after his death said piano to be the property of my son Edward Hartung.

5. All the rest of my property, real, personal or mixed I give and bequeath to my son Edward Hartung.

I constitute and make my son Edward Hartung, the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, and I do hereby revoke and annul all and every other will executed by me, and ratify and confirm this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

(In German)

Wilhelmina Zimmer. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the same Wilhelmina Zimmer, as her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence, and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribe our names,

G. R. Daisy, Chas. E. Tanner, J. E. Macbeth.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 27th day of September 1898, came Edward Hartung, the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Wilhelmina Zimmer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he found the said will among the private effects of the said testatrix after her decease. And the said Edward Hartung further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Wilhelmina Zimmer, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that it does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 27th day of September 1898, came George R. Daisy and James E. Macbeth, two of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Wilhelmina Zimmer, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Wilhelmina Zimmer, testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they and Charles E. Tanner, one of the witnesses to the same, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate September 27th, 1898.

Froehlich.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Valentine Froehlich, of the County of Allegany, State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say: First, I commit my soul to Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried in the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath as follows: Item, I give, devise and bequeath unto my nephew Philip Froehlich and Mary Froehlich, his wife, all the real, personal and mixed property of any and all descriptions and wheresoever situated, of which I may die, seized and possessed, or be in any manner entitled to.

Lastly, I do make, constitute and appoint my said nephew Philip Froehlich, to be the sole executor of this my last will and testament. In witness whereof, I do this 30th day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety three, subscribe my name and affix my seal.

Valentine Froehlich. (Seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the testator Valentine Froehlich, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

Thomas Johnson.

Geo. F. Johnson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 4th day of October 1898, came Philip Froehlich, the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Valentine Froehlich, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the said Valentine Froehlich, testator, during his (the testator's) life time, and the said Philip Froehlich, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Valentine Froehlich, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 4th day of October 1898, came Thomas Johnson and George F. Johnson, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Valentine Froehlich, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Valentine Froehlich, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate October 7th, 1898.

Anderson.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Mathew Anderson, of Donaoning, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executors hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows: I give and devise unto my daughter, Janey B. Cook, all my Real Estate situate on Big Vein hill, near the Town of Donaoning, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, to have during her natural life upon conditions that she maintain it as a home for my minor children, and from and after her demise, I give the same to all my heirs and children of my body, to be disposed of as they deem best.

Also, I desire that all my personal property of every kind and description, be divided between my children and heirs, share and share alike.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Anderson, and my daughter Janey B. Cook, to be my sole Executors of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereby set my hand and seal this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1896.

Mathew Anderson. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Mathew Anderson, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have here to set our hands as witnesses here to.

1. C. S. Murphy.
2. Isaac Love.
3. John McFarland, Sr.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 9th day of November 1898, came Janey B. Cook, one of the Executors named in the foregoing last will and testament of Mathew Anderson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said will from the hands of the said Mathew Anderson, testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and the said Janey B. Cook, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mathew Anderson, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 9th day of November 1898, came Cornelius S. Murphy.

Isaac Dove, and John McFarland, Sr., the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Matthew Anderson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Matthew Anderson, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound ^{and} disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

admitted to probate November 9th, 1898.

Ex. d.

LINK.

I, Dominick Link, of the Village of Elterslie, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, and any other sums of money for which my estate may be in any manner liable or responsible, I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Link, all of the rest, remainder and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description whatsoever, and wheresoever the same may be situated, and to have and to hold the same unto her the said Margaret Link, for and during the term of her natural life; and then, after the death of my said wife, it is my further will and desire that all my property be sold, either at public or private sale, by any administrator with this will annexed, who may be appointed by any Court or Courts having jurisdiction over my estate, and the proceeds arising from such sale or sales, to be equally divided and distributed amongst my five children, to wit: Emma L. Link, Mary M. Link, Matilda C. Link, George F. Link and Therese A. Link. And whereas, I have advanced unto, and paid for and on account of my son August F. Link, various sums of money, which I believe would be equal to the share of any one of my children, I therefore give and bequeath unto my said son August, the sum of five dollars, to be paid first out of my estate ^{and} he shall have no further participation therein.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Margaret Link, to be the Executrix of this my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke any former wills by me at any time made.

I, witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 11th day of February, in the year Eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

D. Link. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, as and

for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses on this 11th day of February in the year 1898.

John W. George.
DeWarren H. Reynolds.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 25th day of November 1898, came Margaret Link, the Executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of Dominick Link, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said will from the hands of the Register of Wills, with whom it had been or was filed for safe keeping by DeWarren H. Reynolds, attorney, on the 29th day of March 1898. And the said Margaret Link, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will ^{and} testament of the said Dominick Link, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 25th day of November 1898, came DeWarren H. Reynolds, and on the 28th day of November 1898, came John W. George, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Dominick Link, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Dominick Link, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract ^{and} that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate November 29th, 1898.

Ex. d.

Jamison.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Elizabeth O. Jamison, being of sound mind and memory, do make and publish this my last will and testament,

First, I direct that all my just debts be paid as soon after my decease as may be conveniently done.

Second, I give all my estate and property of whatever kind, and wherever situated, to my husband, Maurice Herbert Jamison, for his own use, for and during his life.

Third, At my said husband's death, I direct and devise that all of my estate and property ^{shall} be given to any children I may leave, share and share alike.

Fourth, In the event of my dying without issue or that my children may be dead, I then direct that all of my property be given to my husband, Maurice Herbert Jamison, to be his own forever. I hereby appoint my husband, executor of this my last will and testament, and

request that he be not required to give bond.

In testimony whereof, I, the said testatrix, Elizabeth O. Jamison, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 20th day of September 1898.

Elizabeth O. Jamison. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said testatrix, Elizabeth O. Jamison, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, in her presence, at her request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Witnesses.

Alice R. Jamison.	{
J. H. McKay.	
Kate McKay.	

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 3rd day of December 1898, came Maurice Herbert Jamison, the Executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth O. Jamison, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said will from the hands of Elizabeth O. Jamison, the testatrix, during her life time, to be held for safe keeping. And the said Maurice Herbert Jamison, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Elizabeth O. Jamison, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 3rd day of December 1898, came Alice R. Jamison, J. H. McKay and Kate McKay, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth O. Jamison, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Elizabeth O. Jamison, testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate December 6th, 1898.

E. A.
Hardinger.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Hiram Hardinger, of Allegany County, Maryland, being sick and weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and uncertainty of the time thereof, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, Second, I devise and bequeath

to my beloved wife, Hester Ann Hardinger, my real and personal property (Except such articles of personal property as I may devise in this will,) for and during her life, or as long as she remains my widow, and after her death, I desire that the real and personal property be sold by my executor hereinafter named, and the proceeds be divided share and share alike among my children & my grandson John Grouden, subject to the following devises and bequests. I devise and bequeath to my son Theodore, the sum of Five hundred dollars, to be paid after the death of my wife, and I direct if he desires to buy the real estate (I value it at \$3000.00) that my executor shall, after the death of my wife, convey the said farm to my son Theodore for the sum of \$2500.00, and if he elects to take the real estate at that price then, this bequest of Five hundred dollars shall become void. And to my daughter Sarah Sliger, I devise and bequeath one manure spreader now in her possession, and valued at one hundred dollars. And I devise and bequeath to my said daughter Sarah Sliger, the sum of Nine hundred dollars, to be paid her after the death of my said wife. And I devise and bequeath to my daughter Elmira Zembower, one two-horse wagon and one sorrel horse, now in her possession.

And Whereas, I, this day allowed my son John T. Hardinger, the sum of One thousand dollars on the farm I, this day deeded him, and I direct that he receive nothing more from my estate, said sum being in full for his share.

And lastly, I hereby appoint my son John Thomas Hardinger, executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills heretofore made, and ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of November 1898.

Hiram X. Hardinger. (Seal)

Signed & sealed in our presence by the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Howard D. Schlinke, Cumberland Valley, Bedford Co., Pa.

Charles R. Morris, Cumberland, Maryland.

Alexander King. " "

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 9th day of December 1898, came Alexander King, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Hiram Hardinger, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said will from the hands of Hiram Hardinger, the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, to be held for safe keeping. And the said Alexander King, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said deceased that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 9th day of December 1898, came Howard L.

Sehlineke, Charles R. Morris and Alexander King, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Hiram Hardinger, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testator, Hiram Hardinger, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate December 9th, 1898.

HILL.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, James Thomas Hill, of Cumberland, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, do therefore make, ordain, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commend my spirit to the keeping of its Merciful Author, and body, I commit to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix herein after named, and after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath unto my dear wife Emily Hill, all my estate, real and personal, wheresoever situated.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Emily Hill, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confessing this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal, this 23rd day of June, in the year One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight.

James J. Hill, (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by James Thomas Hill, the above testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, at his request, in his presence and the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Kennedy H. Butler.
Levi Shaw, Jr.
Dennis Graves.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 10th day of December 1898, came Emily Hill, the Executrix named in the aforesaid last will and testament of James J. Hill, late of Alle-

gany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she received the said will from the hands of James J. Hill, the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Emily Hill, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said James J. Hill, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 10th day of December 1898, came Levi Shaw, and Dennis Graves, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of James J. Hill, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they (in the presence of Kennedy H. Butler, the other subscribing witness, now deceased) did see the testator, James J. Hill, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament. That at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they and the said Kennedy H. Butler, ^{respectively} subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate December 13th, 1898.

Gardner.

I, James Gardner, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, and State of Maryland, being of sound mind, considering the uncertainty of life, do therefore make and declare this to be my last will and testament.

First, I order and direct that my executors herein after named pay all my just debts and funeral expense as soon after my decease as conveniently may be.

Second, After the payment of such funeral expenses and debts, I give and bequeath to my three sons, William Gardner, J. James Gardner and Frederick M. Gardner, the property known as the Standard Savage Fire Brick Works, with all the apparatus thereto belonging, real estate and buildings used for the manufacture of fire brick, also Rail roads, mineral lease also tenements on the grounds, in the village of Ellerslie, Allegany County, Md., retaining from the above mentioned property, one fourth of the works and the income from the tenements during the life time of myself and my beloved wife, Charlotte A. Gardner.

To my daughter, Mary A. Gardner.

40 Shares Cumberland Gas St. Stock, representing \$2000.00.

Also 30 Shares Greenbawt Co. Stock, \$100.00 per share. 3000.00.

Of life Insurance Policy. 1000.00.

To my daughter, Charlotta B. Gardner.

40 Shares of Cumberland Gas Co. Stock, \$50.00 per share.	\$ 2000.00
30 Shares Greenwalt Co. Stock, \$100.00 per share.	3000.00
Of Life Insurance Policy.	<u>1000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 6000.00</u>

Whatever estate Charlotte may have and charged to her, shall be deducted from this sum.

To my daughter, Jennie Gardner.

40 Shares of Cumberland Gas Co. Stock, \$50.00 per share.	\$ 2000.00
30 Shares of Greenwalt Co. Stock, \$100.00 per share.	3000.00
Of Life Insurance Policy.	<u>1000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

To my daughter, Biddy May Gardner.

40 Shares of Cumberland Gas Co. Stock, \$50.00 per share.	\$ 2000.00
30 Shares of Greenwalt Co. Stock, \$100.00 per share.	3000.00
Of Life Insurance Policy.	<u>1000.00</u>
	<u>\$ 600.00</u>

All surplus over the above bequests if any, at my demise I wish my Executors to divide equally between my four daughters, if not otherwise provided for before that time arrives.

And I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife, Charlotte A. Gardner, and sons, William Gardner and J. James Gardner, my Executors to carry out the provisions of this my last will.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the 26th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

James Gardner (Seal)

This Instrument was, on the day of the date signed and declared by the said testator to be his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request subscribed our names as witnesses thereto, in his presence and in presence of each other.

Kennedy H. Butler.
#23 Columbia St. Cumb. Md.
J. N. Oliver.
#34 Columbia St. Cumb. Md.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 23rd day of December 1898, came Charlotte A. Gardner, William Gardner and J. James Gardner, the Executors named in the foregoing last will and testament of James Gardner, late of Allegany County, Maryland deceased, and made oath in due form of law that the said Charlotte A. Gardner, received the said will from the hands of James Gardner, the testator during his life time, and the said Charlotte A. Gardner, William Gardner and J. James Gardner, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and tes-

tament of the said James Gardner, deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 23rd day of December 1898, came J. N. Oliver, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of James Gardner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he (in the presence of Kennedy H. Butler, the other subscribing witness, now deceased) did see the testator, James Gardner, sign and seal said will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he and the said Kennedy H. Butler, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

And on the said 23rd day of December 1898, came Sarah E. W. Butler, widow of Kennedy H. Butler, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she is familiar with and knows the handwriting of the said Kennedy H. Butler, and believes that his signature to the foregoing last will and testament of the said James Gardner, deceased, is his genuine signature.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate December 23rd, 1898.

Ex. 6.

Rogers.

I, Adaline Rogers, do hereby make this my last will and testament, as follows: I will and devise all my estate, both real and personal, to my six children, now living, namely: Emma Carl Rogers, Ralph Waldo Rogers, James S. Rogers, Ruby Rogers, Walter Rogers, and Arthur Rogers, the same to be divided equally between them. But with the proviso, that if either of the above mentioned children shall die before me, leaving no issue, then the share of such child or children as shall so die without issue, shall go to the survivor or survivors of them. To my husband, who is now living separate and apart from me, he having left me without just cause, I will nothing.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed, sealed, published and declared this instrument as and for my last will and testament, at Morgantown, West Virginia, on this 31st day of August 1897.

Adaline Rogers. (Seal)

Witnesses, S. F. Glasscock, Joseph Moreland.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 27th day of December 1898, came Elizabeth Ruby,

mother of Adaline Rogers, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she found the foregoing last will and testament of the said testatrix, among her private effects after her decease, and the said Elizabeth Ruby, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will & testament of the said Adaline Rogers, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register of Wills.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: In conformity with the Laws of Maryland 1892, Chapter 504, Page 706, providing for the proving of wills in case where the witnesses to the same are non-residents, etc. I, A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills of Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby certify that on the 3rd day of January 1899, personally appeared Elizabeth Ruby, mother of the said Adaline Rogers, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she is familiar with, and knows the hand writing of the said Adaline Rogers, testatrix, and believes that her name as written to the foregoing instrument of writing, purporting to be her last will and testament, is her genuine signature, and believes that the said instrument is the true last will and testament of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register of Wills.

Admitted to probate January 3rd 1899.

Exd.

WHITE.

I, Rachel White, widow of Charles White, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills and codicils by me heretofore made. After the payment of my just debts and moderate funeral expenses, including the inscribing of my name upon the monument placed over the grave of my deceased husband, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows, to wit;

First, I give and bequeath all articles of personal, domestic, or household use or ornament belonging to me which at my decease may be in my dwelling house, to my four sons, Murray White, William White, Edward H. White and Louis Charles White, to be divided between them as nearly as may be in equal shares, or to be sold and the proceeds equally divided between them, as they may prefer.

Second, I give and bequeath to my son, Edward H. White, in addition to what I have advanced him, the sum of five hundred dollars, less any debts he may owe me at the time of my death, to be paid to him in cash within six months after my decease.

Third, I give and devise to my said son, Edward H. White, (1) my dwelling house situate at the northwest corner of Georges (or Commerce) and Union streets, in said city of Cumberland, being the property conveyed to my deceased husband by Willis F. Irshelt and wife, by deed bearing date on the third day of March 1868, and recorded among the Land Records of said Allegany County, in Liber H. R. No. 27, folio 65.

(2), the eastern half of lot Number Sixty (60) on the street of Haleys Addition to said city of Cumberland, which was conveyed to me by George Born and wife by deed bearing date on the fourth day of March 1893, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. B. No. 73, folio 320, and (3), the western half of said lot Number Sixty (60) which was conveyed to me by the Real Estate and Building Company of Cumberland, Md. by deed duly acknowledged on the thirteenth day of September, 1895, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. B. No. 77, folio 446.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to my three sons, Murray White, William White and Louis Charles White, equally to be divided between them, share and share alike, all stocks I now own or may hereafter acquire in any Building and Loan Association, and also all ready money set aside for my personal account, at the time of my decease.

Fifth, I give, devise and bequeath to my said three sons, Murray White, William White and Louis Charles White, equally, share and share alike, as tenants in common, and not as co-partners, the lot of ground conveyed to me by John E. Semmes and others by deed bearing date on the ninth day of December 1893, and recorded among said Land Records in Liber J. B. No. 74, folio 687, together with the building and improvements thereon, commonly known as Numbers 99 and 101 Baltimore street, in said City of Cumberland; and also to them, as co-partners, the goodwill of my trade or business, carried on by me under the name of "Charles White's Sons," in said building, and the stock in trade, fixtures and effects belonging thereto, and the benefit of all contracts subsisting in respect of the said business, and all book debts and moneys due to me in respect thereof, or standing to the credit of my business account at bank or elsewhere at the time of my decease, my said three sons discharging and indemnifying my estate from all liens on said lot of ground and building and from all debts and liabilities due or subsisting in respect of the said business at my decease. I wish my said three sons to continue said business as co-partners; but if at any time one chooses to withdraw, he shall first give his two brothers six months written notice of his intention, after the expiration of which he shall be entitled to receive his share, the value thereof to be ascertained in such manner as the three may agree upon.

Sixth, I hereby constitute and appoint my two sons, Murray White and Edward H. White, to be the executors of this my last will and testament. I request that they be permitted to act without giving bond, and that they accept no compensation for their services.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty seventh day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight.

Rachel White. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, Rachel White, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

P. J. Seaver, Jno. C. Smouse, W. E. Walsh.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 27th day of December 1898, came Murray White

and Edward H. White, the Executors named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Rachel White, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they received the said will from the hands of the said Rachel White, testatrix, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Murray White and Edward H. White, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing, is the true ^{whole} last will and testament of the said Rachel White, deceased, that hath come to their hands or possession, and that they do not know of any other will and testament of the deceased, aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 27th day of December 1898, came William E. Walsh, and on the 29th day of December 1898, came John C. Smouse, being two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Rachel White, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and each made oath in due form of law, that they (in the presence of P. J. Seaver, one of the witnesses to the same) did see the testatrix, Rachel White, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they and the said P. J. Seaver, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate December 30th 1898.

Exd.

TENNANT.

I, Janet Tennant, of the village of Pekin, Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

1. I give, devise and bequeath to my son Robert Tennant, now residing in said village of Pekin, the sum of Five Dollars, current money.

2. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Jane Russell, wife of Robert Russell, now residing in the town of Midland, in said Allegany County, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, current money, the Organ now in my residence at Pekin, and the two story house and the lot on which it is located, adjoining the house in which I now reside in said village of Pekin.

3. I give, devise and bequeath to my son John Tennant, now residing in said village of Pekin, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, current money, and the lot on Railroad street, in said village of Pekin, adjoining the lot above devised to Jane Russell, and the improvements thereon, being the house and lot wherein he now resides.

4. I give and bequeath to my son Alexander Tennant, now residing in the State of Wyoming, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, current money.

5. I give and bequeath to my granddaughter Janet Deeters, now residing with me, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, current money.

6. I give and bequeath to my grandson John Robert Deeters, now residing in the State of Virginia, the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, though in the event of the death of the said John Robert Deeters, before he becomes twenty one years of age, then said sum of Two Hundred Dollars, bequeathed to my said grandson, shall go and be made payable to my said granddaughter Janet Deeters.

7. I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter Belle Tennant, now residing with me, all the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed of every kind and wheresoever situated, and consisting at the present time of U. S. Government Bonds, the store building and residence now occupied by Robert Tennant and myself, my household goods and money.

8. I do hereby constitute and appoint my son John Tennant, to be the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me herebefore made, ratifying this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this eighteenth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Janet ^X Tennant. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix Janet Tennant, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who, at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses thereto.

Mary Wallace.
Christy Jane Schuyler.
D. Lindley Sloan.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of January 1899, came D. Lindley Sloan, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Janet Tennant, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the said Janet Tennant, testatrix, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and on the same day viz: January 13th 1899, came John Tennant, the executor named in the said will and made oath in due form of law, that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true ^{whole} last will and testament of the said Janet Tennant, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of January 1899, came Mary Wallace, Christy Jane Schuyler and D. Lindley Sloan, the three subscribing

witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Janet Tennant, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Janet Tennant, testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate January 14th, 1899.

Exd.
Helmstetter.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Barbara Helmstetter, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being sick and weak of body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament,

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitably marked.

2. To my affectionate husband, Charles Helmstetter, I give and devise all my real and personal estate, wheresoever situate.

3. And lastly I hereby appoint my said husband Charles Helmstetter, executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 28th day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

(In German).

Barbara Helmstetter. (Seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Barbara Helmstetter, the above named testatrix, as and for last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

Peter Hart, Franziska Maffley, Bertha Martz.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 12th day of January 1899, came Charles Helmstetter, the executor named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Barbara Helmstetter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the said Barbara Helmstetter, testatrix, at the time of the signing and sealing of the same. And the said Charles Helmstetter, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Barbara Helmstetter, deceased, that hath come

to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of January 1899, came Peter Hart, Franziska Maffley and Bertha Martz, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Barbara Helmstetter, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said testatrix, Barbara Helmstetter, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate January 14th, 1899.

Exd.

Snider.

I, Laura R. Snyder, of Cumberland, Maryland, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of my just debts and funeral expenses, and any obligations for which my estate may be in any manner liable or responsible, out of my estate, by my executor hereinafter named, I then give, devise and bequeath all of the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, unto my sister, Nora J. Ringer, of Terra Alta, West Virginia.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my husband, Sherman L. Snyder, executor of this my last will and testament, and do hereby revoke all former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, on this nineteenth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Laura R. Snyder. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands and seals, on this 19th day of December, in the year 1898.

De Warren H. Reynolds, R. D. Couter, Harriet A. Ringer.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 19th day of January 1899, came De Warren H. Reynolds,

one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the same from the hands of the testatrix at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, to be held by him for safe keeping, and the said DeWarren H. Reynolds, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Laura R. Snider, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 24th day of January 1899, came DeWarren H. Reynolds and Robert W. Coulter, two of the subscribing witnesses, (Harriet A. Ringer, the third witness thereto being a non resident of the State of Maryland, was not produced to prove the same), to the aforesaid last will and testament of Laura R. Snider, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they, in the presence of the said Harriet A. Ringer, did see the testatrix Laura R. Snider, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they, and the said Harriet A. Ringer, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate January 24th, 1899.

Exd.

I, Margaret S. Long, wife of George J. Long, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say: I give, devise and bequeath unto my husband, George J. Long, all of my property, real, personal and mixed, of every kind and description, and wheresoever the same may be situated, to have and to hold the same unto him, the said George J. Long, his heirs, personal representatives and assigns.

And I do hereby constitute and appoint my said husband, to be the executor of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills and codicils, by me at any time heretofore made.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal, this 25th day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five.

Margaret S. Long. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence, and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Clarence J. Brengle, H. W. Blocher,

State of Maryland, Allegany County, to wit: On the 24th day of January 1899, came George J. Long, the

executor named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Margaret S. Long, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of DeWarren H. Reynolds, the said Reynolds, having received the same (after the death of the testatrix) from A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills, with whom it had been or was filed by the said Reynolds for safe keeping, on the 26th day of March 1895. And the said George J. Long, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Margaret S. Long, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 24th day of January 1899, came Clarence J. Brengle and Henry W. Blocher, the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Margaret S. Long, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Margaret S. Long, testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they, and the said Harriet A. Ringer, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate January 24th, 1899.

Exd.

Betzolt.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Conrad Betzold, of the city of Cumberland, in the County of Allegany, State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors herein after named, after my debts and funeral expenses are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, all my property, both personal and real estate, during her natural life, provided she does not re-marry, but if she should at any time remarry then, she shall only be entitled to one third according to law in such cases made and provided, and the rest and

residue to my children, then living.

And lastly, I do hereby appoint my dear wife, Margaret, to be sole executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 5th day of August, in the year One thousand eight hundred and seventy four.

Conrad Betzolt. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator Conrad Betzolt, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereunto.

Geo. Reuschlein. (Seal.)

John Wiebel. (Seal.)

Herman H. Hobrock. (Seal.)

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 20th day of January 1899, came Margaret Betzolt, the executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of Conrad Betzolt, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said will from the hands of the said Conrad Betzolt, testator, at the time of the signing and sealing of the same, and the said Margaret Betzolt, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Conrad Betzolt, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 20th day of January 1899, came John Wiebel, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Conrad Betzolt, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he, in the presence of George Reuschlein and Herman H. Hobrock, the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, now deceased, did see the said Conrad Betzolt, testator, sign and seal said will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he, and the said George Reuschlein and Herman H. Hobrock, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other. And on the said 20th day of January 1899, the said John Wiebel further made oath, that he was well acquainted with the said George Reuschlein and Herman H. Hobrock, that he knows their signatures thereto to be genuine, from the fact that he was present and saw the said Reuschlein and Hobrock, sign their names as such witnesses.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

admitted to probate January 24th, 1899.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Elizabeth M. Neff, being of sound mind, memory and power of disposition, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and desiring to settle all my worldly affairs before it shall please God to call me hence, do make and declare this my last will and testament. First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried according to the discretion of my executor hereinafter named, and after all my just debts and funeral charges and expenses (including a suitable and proper tombstone) are paid, I will devise and bequeath as follows:

Item, I will, devise and bequeath unto my nephew, James P. Shaw, and Johanna E. Shaw, his wife, and to the survivor of them, all my property of which I may die, seized and possessed, real, personal and mixed of every kind whatsoever, and wheresoever situated, to them, their heirs and assigns forever. Said property consisting in part but not wholly of the house and lot in and upon which I now reside, in the town of Barston, Allegany County, Maryland, which I bought from H. Clay Shaw, about eighteen years ago, together with all the furniture, goods and chattels and personal property therein, and therein and thereon.

Finally, I do make, appoint and constitute my said nephew = James P. Shaw, the sole Executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made in any manner whatsoever, and declaring and publishing this as my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 1st day of November 1899.

Elizabeth M. Neff. (Seal).

Signed, sealed and published by the said Elizabeth M. Neff, as and for her last will and testament before us, who, in her presence at her request and in the presence of each other, have signed our names hereunto as witnesses thereof.

Test: Jos. B. Finan.

Test: David J. Lewis.

Test: William F. Mattingly.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 24th day of January 1899, came James P. Shaw, the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Elizabeth M. Neff, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the said Elizabeth M. Neff, testatrix, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said James P. Shaw, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Elizabeth M. Neff, deceased, that hath come to his

hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 24th day of January 1899, came Joseph B. Finan and William F. Mattingly, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Elizabeth N. Neff, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they, in the presence of David J. Lewis, the other subscribing witness thereto, did see the said Elizabeth N. Neff, testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they and the said David J. Lewis, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

And on the said 24th day of January 1899, came David J. Lewis, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Elizabeth N. Neff, late of said County and State, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he, in the presence of Joseph B. Finan and William F. Mattingly, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, did see the said Elizabeth N. Neff, testatrix sign and seal said will, that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, and that he and the said Joseph B. Finan and William F. Mattingly, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate January 24th, 1899.

Exd.

Miller.

I, James B. Miller, of the town of Westernport and State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

1. After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, of every kind and wheresoever situated, to my wife Mary E. Miller, her heirs, personal representatives and assigns, forever.

2. I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife, Mary E. Miller, to be the executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made, and I desire that she shall be excused from giving bond for the faithful performance of her duty, further than shall be required by law to secure the payment of all debts and taxes and assessments lawfully chargeable upon my estate after my decease.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal this 12th day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety four.

James B. Miller. (Seal)

Witnesses: M. C. Fuller, O. H. Bruce, Jacob W. Hughes.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator as and for his last will and testa-

ment in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Witnesses. { M. C. Fuller.
O. H. Bruce.
Jacob W. Hughes.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 7th day of February 1899, came Mary E. Miller, the executrix named in the aforesaid last will and testament of James B. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she found the said will (after the death of the testator) among his private effects deposited in the Davis National Bank, of Piedmont, West Virginia, and the said Mary E. Miller, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said James B. Miller, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 7th day of February 1899, came O. H. Bruce and Jacob W. Hughes, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of James B. Miller, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they, in the presence of M. C. Fuller, now deceased, one of the witnesses thereto, did see the said James B. Miller, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they and the said M. C. Fuller, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate February 7th, 1899.

Exd.

KoegeL

I, Catharine KoegeL, of the city of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say:

First, After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid, I give and bequeath unto my husband Adam KoegeL, all the rest and residue of my estate, for and during his natural life.

Second, After the death of my said husband, I give, devise and bequeath unto my oldest daughter Fannie C. Stein, the wife of Louis Stein, the house and lot on North Center Street, in which they now reside and conveyed to me by Joseph A. Model, by deed dated January the seventh in the year eighteen hundred and ninety two, and recorded in Liber

J. S. No. 71. folio 455. in fee simple.

Third. After the death of my said husband, I give, devise and bequeath unto my other daughter, Emma B. Werner, the wife of Charles Werner, the house and lot, on Hanover street, in the city of Cumberland, Maryland, being lot Nos. 13 & 14, in "Piatt's Addition," to Cumberland, in fee simple.

Fourth. All the rest and residue of my estate, real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to my said two daughters, share and share alike.

Fifthly, I appoint my son-in-law Louis Stein, to be executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former wills and testaments heretofore made by me, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Catharine Koegel. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix Catharine Koegel, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, and in her presence, and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

J. Henry Richl.

A. H. Snyder.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 21st day of February 1899, came Louis Stein, executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Catharine Koegel, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said will from the hands of the said Catharine Koegel, testatrix, at the time of the signing & sealing of the same, and the said Louis Stein, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Catharine Koegel, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 21st day of February 1899, came J. Henry Richl and Andrew H. Snyder, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Catharine Koegel, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see Catharine Koegel, testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate February 21st, 1899.

Mooney.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Patrick Mooney, of Mount Savage, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding and desiring to dispose of my property in the event of my death, do make and declare this as and for my last will and testament.

Item First. I do devise and bequeath unto Sarah Burwell, daughter of P. L. Burwell, Esq. of Mount Savage, the sum of one hundred dollars.

Item Second. I do hereby devise and bequeath onethird of all the remainder of my property of which I may die seized and possessed, real, personal and mixed, to my granddaughter Mary Ann Mooney, of Youngstown, Ohio, and the remaining two thirds to her mother Sarah Mooney, the widow of my deceased son Thomas Mooney, and in case the said Sarah Mooney, should die before me, then it is my will and I hereby direct that the two thirds of my estate devised and bequeathed to the said Sarah Mooney, shall go to my grandson Edward Mooney, the son of said Sarah.

Item Third. I desire that my remains shall be decently interred in the Catholic grave yard at Mount Savage, Maryland, by the side of my deceased wife.

Item Fourth. I do hereby make and constitute P. L. Burwell, of Mount Savage, Maryland, the Executor of this my last will and testament.

Signed by me this fourth day of April 1894.

Patrick Mooney.
his mark

Test: Robt H. Gordon, B. S. Randolph.

Signed, published and declared by Patrick Mooney, as and to be his last will and testament in our presence this fourth day of April 1894, who, in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Robt. H. Gordon.
B. S. Randolph.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 15th day of February 1899, came P. B. Burwell, the Executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Patrick Mooney, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he found the same after the death of the testator among his private effects deposited for safe keeping in the Second National Bank, of Cumberland, Maryland. And the said P. B. Burwell, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Patrick Mooney, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 15th day of February 1899, came Robert H. Gordon, and on the 23rd day of February 1899, came B. S. Randolph, being the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Patrick Mooney, late of

Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and each made oath in due form of law, that he, and they did see the said Patrick Mooney, testator sign said will by mark, that they heard him publish his own name and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that each respectively subscribed his name as a witness thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate February 24th, 1899.

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Staples.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Staples, residing near the town of Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, and considering the uncertainty of life, and being desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last ^{will} and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of God who gave, and my body to the earth to be buried in a christian-like manner, and after my funeral charges and debts are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Item First. I devise and bequeath to my daughter, Anna Eliza Staples, the lot with the improvements thereon, situated on the south side of Campbell street, in the city of Roanoke, State of Virginia, being the lot which was conveyed to me, by Henry Baker and wife and C. C. Mason and wife, by deed dated on the 19th day of May 1889, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Hustings Court, of the City of Roanoke, State of Virginia, reference being had thereto for fuller description will more fully appear.

Item Second. I devise and bequeath to my said daughter, Anna Eliza Staples, two (2) shares of the capital stock of the Citizens National Bank, of Frostburg, Maryland, now owned by me.

Item Third. I devise and bequeath to my daughter, Minnie P. Staples, two (2) shares of the capital stock of the Citizens National Bank, of Frostburg, Maryland, now owned by me.

Item Fourth. I devise and bequeath unto my daughter, Estella G. Engleby, wife of Joseph J. Engleby, of Roanoke, Virginia, my gold watch and chain, and request my said daughter, Estella G. Engleby, to transfer and give the said gold watch and chain, at such period as in her judgement may seem best, to her son (my grandson) William Staples Sibley, as a remembrance of Grand-ja Staples.

Item Fifth. I devise and bequeath unto my four children, Isabella S. Armstrong, wife of Davisson Armstrong, of Frostburg, Maryland, Clara G. Peddicord, wife of John N. Peddicord, of Roanoke, Virginia, Estella G. Engleby, wife of Joseph J. Engleby, of Roanoke, Virginia, and Minnie P. Staples, now at home with me, all the rest and residue of my estate, real, personal and mixed, of whatever kind and character ^{and} whatsoever situated, to be equally divided between them, share and share alike.

I give unto my Executor full power and authority to sell and dispose of my real es-

tate or any other property that I may die seized and possessed of not hereinbefore specifically devised and bequeathed.

And lastly, I hereby constitute and appoint Davisson Armstrong, of Frostburg, Maryland, to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

And as an expression of my confidence in the integrity of my Executor Davisson Armstrong, I hereby request and authorize the Orphans' Court of Allegany County, Maryland, and the Hustings Court, of the City of Roanoke, Virginia, to allow my said Executor to carry out and execute the provisions of this my last will and testament without requiring or exacting bond in so doing.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 29th day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

W^m Staples. (Seal).

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named William Staples, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Robert P. Mason.

John Engle.

Albert Smith.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 27th day of February 1899, came Davisson Armstrong, the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of William Staples, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the said William Staples, the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Davisson Armstrong, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William Staples, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 3rd day of March 1899, came Robert P. Mason, John Engle and Albert Smith, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William Staples, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see William Staples, the testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate March 3rd, 1899.

In the name of God.

I, Mary Jane Christie, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but being mindful of the uncertainty of life, do hereby make and declare these presents, as my last will and testament, hereby revoking any others heretofore made by me.

Item First. I hereby devise and bequeath all of my personal property to my son, John Arthur Selby Christie, after the payment of all my just and proper debts and funeral expenses.

Item Second. I do hereby devise and bequeath unto my said son, John Arthur Selby Christie, for and during the full period and term of his natural life, all the real estate, which I now have or which I may become seized and possessed up to the time of my death, to hold the same for his natural life.

Item Third. After the death of my said son, John Arthur Selby Christie, I do hereby devise and bequeath the remainder of my said real estate to my four grand children, Myrtle Damar Christie, Boyd Shear Christie, Carrie Jane Christie and Robert Edward Christie, the four children of my said son John Arthur Selby Christie, by his first wife, and it is my desire that all of said children shall hold said estate and their respective interests therein, as tenants in common, and if any of them shall die without lawful issue prior to the death of my said son = John Arthur Selby Christie, then it is my desire that the portion of such party so dying shall go to the remaining children of my said son, above named. And in case of the death of any of said children before the termination of the life estate of my said son, John Arthur Selby Christie, heretofore provided for, leaving children, then it is my desire that the children, if such there be, of the children of my said son above named, so surviving any of them so having died, shall take in said estate - per stirpes and not per capita. And I do hereby devise said estate to said = Myrtle Damar, and Carrie Jane, so far as their respective interests are concerned - with full power and authority to devise and dispose of the same by deed or otherwise free, clear and discharged from any right or power of any husband to whom they may be married hereafter.

Item Fourth. I do hereby however, place as a charge and lien on said land the sum of One thousand dollars (\$1000.00) in the nature of an owlety, to be paid - without interest within five years after my death to my grand children, Mary Jane Rice, wife of Harry Rice, two hundred and fifty dollars; Nellie Alberta Bowden, two hundred and fifty dollars; Jessie June Bowden, two hundred and fifty dollars and Robert Guy Bowden, two hundred and fifty dollars, children of my deceased daughter, Margaret Blanch Bowden, said sum of one thousand dollars to be paid by my son, John Arthur Selby Christie, during his life time or by my grand children above named, the children of my son, John Arthur Selby Christie, and I have given the term of five years for the payment of said one thousand dollars, so as not to embarrass my son, John Arthur Selby Christie, or his children to whom I have given the remainder of my said real estate.

Item Fifth. I do hereby further declare that I have given my daughter, Nancy Alberta Chaney, a certain piece of property by deed as an advancement to her in the place and stead of anything she had a right to expect under my last will and testa-

ment, and I have therefore made no provision for her in this my last will and testament, I desiring to state this so that it may be perfectly understood that the deed which was heretofore given was given and was so intended to be treated as a full advancement for her share in my estate.

Item Sixth. I do hereby make, constitute and appoint my son, John Arthur Selby Christie, as my executor of this my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this eighteenth day of November 1898.

Test:

Mary Jane Christie. [Seal.]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Jane Christie, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed as witnesses thereto, the words, "leaving children", "of my said son", "the same", and "without interest," were interlined before execution and signing of the foregoing will.

Joseph White.

A. J. Young.

Robt H. Gordon.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 6th day of March 1899, came Robert H. Gordon, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Jane Christie, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of Mary Jane Christie, the testatrix, at the time of the signing and the sealing of the same, to be held for safe keeping. And the said Robert H. Gordon, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary Jane Christie, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A.H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 6th day of March 1899, came Joseph White, A.J. Young and Robert H. Gordon, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Jane Christie, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Mary Jane Christie, testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A.H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate March 7th, 1899.

1st.

J. John Boal, of Bartons, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament, as follows, that is to say: I direct that all my just debts shall be paid as soon as convenient after my death, by my son, John Boal, whom I hereby appoint my executor, and I hereby direct that he shall not be required to give bond.

I direct that my executor shall take charge of all my property, real and personal, also my money in bank, and shall collect the rents from my property and deposit the same in bank until he shall, in his discretion see fit to make a distribution and settlement, and then it is my desire and direction, that each of my children and all of them, shall share and share alike have the property, in equal distribution, and the heirs of my deceased children to have in equal portions their parents shares.

I further direct that my executor shall deduct and receive from the rents and moneys so collected ten (10) per cent in addition to the amounts allowed by the Orphans' Court, to executors for settling up estates.

It is my direction and wishes that John Boal, my executor shall be the guardian of the minor children of my deceased sons Robert Boal and William Boal.

In witness whereof, I have signed, sealed, published and declared this instrument consisting of three sheets of paper bound together at top with cover, as my last will and testament, on this, the second day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

John Boal, Sr. [Seal]

Then and there signed, sealed and published by John Boal, the testator, as and for his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Geo. E. Williams, James Bradley, James E. Lingo.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 7th day of March 1899, came John Boal, the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of John Boal, Sr. late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the said John Boal, Sr. testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said John Boal, further made oath in due form of law, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Boal, Sr. deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Jest: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 14th day of March 1899, came George E. Williams, James Bradley and James E. Lingo, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of John Boal, Sr. late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said John Boal, Sr. testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and

declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate March 14th, 1899.

2nd.

In the name of God, Amen.

J. Michael J. Hoban, of the Town of Westernport, in Allegany County, and State of Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do hereby make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner following: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

First, To my sister, Catherine Durkin, of Bonacoming, Maryland, wife of Frank Durkin, I give and bequeath Five (5) shares of the Capital Stock, of the First National Bank of Piedmont, West Virginia.

Second, The rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my dear wife, Catherine Hoban, for and during her natural life, and after her death, to my Four (4) children, viz: - Mary A. Daughlin, wife of Joseph J. Daughlin, Ellen Foley, wife of William Foley, Elizabeth Hoban and John Hoban, to be divided among them equally, share and share alike.

Third, I do hereby constitute and appoint my wife Catherine Hoban and my son-in-law Joseph J. Daughlin, to be the executrix and executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me heretofore made.

Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Michael J. Hoban. [Seal].

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names hereunto.

James A. McHenry, S. A. Raines, Joseph J. Daughlin.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 10th day of March 1899, came Joseph J. Daughlin, one of the executors named in the foregoing last will and testament of Michael J. Hoban, - late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and received the said will from the hands of Catharine Hoban, one of the executors and widow of the said deceased. She, the said Catharine Hoban, having received the same from Michael J. Hoban, the testator, at the time of the signing and sealing -

thereof. And the said Joseph J. Daughlin, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Michael J. Hoban, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 10th day of March 1899, came S. A. Raines and Joseph J. Daughlin, - and on the 11th day of March 1899, came James A. McHenry, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Michael J. Hoban, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Michael J. Hoban, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate March 14th 1899.

I, Frank J. Glick, of the City of Cumberland and State of Maryland, do make this my last will and testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows: 1. All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, wheresoever situated,

I give, devise and bequeath to Henry J. Glick and Joseph Glick, my brothers, of the City of Cumberland aforesaid, "in trust," to collect the rents, issues and profits thereof, and apply the same, in the first place, to the payment of all taxes thereon and the expenses incident to the management of said property, and afterwards, to pay the net rental or income therefrom, to my wife, Catherine, during her natural life or as long as she remains my widow, and after her decease or remarriage, whichever shall first happen, in trust, to continue to hold said property, real and personal, upon like trusts for the benefit of all my children, the net income to be divided among said children, share and share alike, until the youngest child shall reach the age of twenty one years, when the trust shall cease, and said property shall vest absolutely in the possession of said children, and shall be divided among them, share and share alike, the child or children of any child, who shall have died after having become entitled to any part of said property, taking the share which the parent would have taken, if living.

And I do authorize my said trustees or any successor in the trust, to make any change in the trust fund which he or they may deem judicious, and to that end to sell and convey any property belonging to said trust, either real or personal, and the proceeds thereof to reinvest in good and well secured investments, which shall go and remain in the same trust.

2. I constitute and appoint my said brothers, Henry J. Glick and Joseph Glick, to be the

Executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other wills by me heretofore made. It is my desire and I do hereby request that the said Henry J. Glick and Joseph Glick, be not required either as trustees or executors of my last will and testament to give bond.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal - this Second day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Frank J. Glick. (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

John J. Power, Henry Holzen, John J. Freithof.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of March 1899, came Joseph Glick, one of the Executors named in the foregoing last will and testament of Frank J. Glick, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the said Frank J. Glick, testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Joseph Glick, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Frank J. Glick, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of March 1899, came John J. Power, - Henry Holzen and John J. Freithof, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Frank J. Glick, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Frank J. Glick, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate March 14th 1899.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Leonora I. Withers, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following my last will and testament.

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and the place of my interment be suitably marked.

2. I direct my executor hereinafter named to pay to the Vestry of Emanuel Parish, Two hundred dollars, for the purpose of keeping in good order and condition, from time to time, the grounds, shrubbery and graves in the burial lots in Rosehill Cemetery, owned by me, William A. Withers, Addison D. Withers and Wellington Broome, numbered respectively, thirteen, eight, eighteen and twenty.

3. To the Vestry of the St Paul Lutheran Church, (English), of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, I give One hundred dollars, for the improvement of the property of said church.

4. To Bettie L. Withers, my step daughter, I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my real and personal estate, wheresoever situate.

5. And lastly, I hereby appoint Alexander Adams, executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this third day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Leonora I. Withers. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Leonora I. Withers, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto,

W. W. Wiley, Kate K. Withers, J. B. Widener.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 28th day of March 1899, came Alexander Adams, the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Leonora I. Withers, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the said Leonora I. Withers, testatrix, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Alexander Adams, further made oath, that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Leonora I. Withers, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 28th day of March 1899, came W. W. Wiley, Kate K. Withers and John B. Widener, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and =

testament of Leonora I. Withers, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Leonora I. Withers, testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate March 28th, 1899.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Bridget McLaughan, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid. I devise and bequeath as follows: I give and bequeath to the Revd. Father De Wolf, or his successor, Twenty five dollars, for masses for the repose of the soul of my husband John McLaughan, deceased, and for repose of my own soul.

Item, I will and bequeath to my son Daniel V. McLaughan, fifty dollars, to be expended by him in the purchase of a suitable headstone, and the erection thereof.

Item, I will and bequeath to my son Daniel V. McLaughan, the sum of two hundred dollars.

Item, I will and bequeath to my three youngest daughters, named Sarah McLaughan, Margaret McLaughan and Catherine McLaughan, all the household, kitchen furniture and equipment, now in the house owned and occupied by me, in the town of Frostburg, Allegany County, Md., or in whatsoever house or place it may be situated, placed or stored, at the time of my death, to be equally divided between them, if possible, if not, to be sold and the proceeds of such sale to be equally divided between my said three youngest daughters.

The residue of my property of whatsoever it may consist, to be sold, and any money I may have at my death, and the proceeds of said sale as also what money I may have at my death, to be equally divided share and share alike amongst all my children then living, or the heirs of any that may be dead to receive their parents portion.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son Daniel V. McLaughan, to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament. "The word John, twice stricken out & Daniel V. substituted before the signing of this will."

In testimony whereof, I hereby set my hand and seal this 19th day of Decr. in the year 1888.

Bridget McLaughan. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Bridget McLaughan, as and for her -

last will and testament, in our presence, who, at her request, in her presence and in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Joseph Houser, Thomas Gatehouse, Hy. R. Atkinson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 17th day of March 1899, came Daniel McLaughan, the Executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Bridget McLaughan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said will from James J. Thompson, a son-in-law of the said Bridget McLaughan, testatrix. He, the said Thompson having found it among the private effects of the testatrix after her decease. And the said Daniel McLaughan, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Bridget McLaughan, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 8th day of April 1899, came Thomas Gatehouse, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Bridget McLaughan, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he, in the presence of Joseph Houser and Henry R. Atkinson, the other two subscribing witnesses thereto, now deceased, did see the said Bridget McLaughan, sign and seal said will, that he heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that he, and the said Joseph Houser and Henry R. Atkinson, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other. And on the said 8th day of April 1899, the said Thomas Gatehouse, further made oath that he was well acquainted with the said Joseph Houser and Henry R. Atkinson, that he knows their signatures thereto to be genuine, from the fact that he was present and saw or witnessed the said Houser and Atkinson, sign their names as such witnesses.

Test: A. H. Dowden,

Register.

Admitted to probate April 11th, 1899.

Ex. 2.

In the name of God,

I, Joseph McElfish, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, but being mindful of the uncertainty of life, do make and declare this as and for my last will and testament, hereby revoking and annulling all others.

Item first. I do hereby devise and bequeath unto my son Philip H. McElfish, all that farm property situated near Bolek's Mill, in Allegany County, Maryland, and known as the Roby Farm, containing about one hundred and thirty acres of land. Provided that my son Philip H. McElfish, shall pay within three years after my death to my daughter Annie Maria Turner, the sum of five hundred dollars,

and in case the said Annie Maria Turner, should die before the expiration of said three years, then Philip H. McElfish, shall pay the same to her heirs within the time above named.

Item Second. I do hereby devise and bequeath unto my son Henry C. McElfish, all that farm situated on Polish mountain, near Flintstone, in Allegany County, known as the Fletcher Farm, containing about five hundred acres, more or less. - Provided that my said son Henry C. McElfish, shall pay to Annie Maria Turner, wife of James Monroe Turner, or her heirs, within three years after my death, the sum of five hundred dollars.

And I do hereby constitute Philip H. McElfish and Henry C. McElfish, executors of this my last will and testament.

And I do hereby direct my executors, after paying all my just debts and reasonable funeral expenses, to distribute any property or money which may remain and not hereinbefore disposed of, to my three children or their heirs, to wit: to Annie Maria Turner, one third, to Philip H. McElfish, one third, to Henry C. McElfish, one third.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand on this ninth day of October 1893.

Joseph McElfish.

Signed, published and declared by Joseph McElfish, as and to be his last will and testament in our presence, this ninth day of October 1893, who, in his presence, at his request and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our names as witnesses.

Ferdinand Williams, Archie Young, Robt H. Gordon.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 15th day of April 1899, came Robert H. Gordon, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Joseph McElfish, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the said Joseph McElfish, testator, at the time of the signing of the same. And the said Robert H. Gordon, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Joseph McElfish, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 15th day of April 1899, came Ferdinand Williams, Archie Young and Robert H. Gordon, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Joseph McElfish, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Joseph McElfish, testator, sign said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate April 18th, 1899.

WILL.

I, Frazy Leasure, of Piney Grove, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this as and for my last will and testament. And first, I direct my administratrix hereinafter named to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses, and the expense incident to the administration of my estate as soon as reasonably may be after my decease.

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved wife Edith, all my estate, real and personal and mixed.

Item. My real estate is located on the East side of Town Hill, on the Orleans road, one half mile from Michael Crawford's store.

I do hereby nominate my said wife Edith, to be the administratrix of this my last will and testament. And do hereby nominate my said wife Edith, to be guardian of my minor children.

I give and bequeath the above Statement, to my said wife Edith, her heirs and assigns forever.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of May 1899.

Frazy Leasure.

Signed, sealed and published and declared by Frazy Leasure, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Michael Crawford, Julius M. Brinkman, Ezra J. Watson.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 22nd day of April 1899, came Edith Leasure, the Executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of Frazy Leasure, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she received the said will from the hands of Ezra J. Watson, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, at the time of the execution thereof. And the said Edith Leasure, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Frazy Leasure, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 22nd day of April 1899, came Michael Crawford, Julius M. Brinkman and Ezra J. Watson, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Frazy Leasure, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the testator Frazy Leasure, sign said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all

in the presence of each other.

Admitted to probate April 25th 1899.

Test: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Ex. d.

I, William H. Chapman, of the County of Allegany, in the State of Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make this my last will and testament hereby revoking all other wills and testaments heretofore made by me, I give and devise to my daughter, Amanda E. Keller, with whom I am now making my home in my old age, and whose kindness and attention are a great solace and comfort to me, all that lot situate in West Salisburg, in the County of Somerset, in the State of Pennsylvania. Known as lot number twenty two (22) and which is bounded as follows: on the West by East avenue 50 ft, on the North by lot no. 23, 130 ft, on the East by Alley, and on the South by lot no. 21, being 50 by 130 feet. Secondly, I give and bequeath all my furniture of every kind, to my wife, to hold the same during the term of her natural life, and at her death, to my daughter, Amanda E. Keller, absolutely. Said furniture is now in the possession and use of my said wife, Sophia E. Chapman, who resides at Confluence, in Somerset County, ^{state of} Pennsylvania. Said furniture consisting of the following articles, namely: One feather bed and bed clothing, One cork shavings under bed, two bedsteads, 24 yards rag carpet, One wardrobe, One falling leaf side table, One large ^{old} fashion bureau, five wooden chairs, One rustic hickory rocking chair, One arched split bottom chair (rocking chair), One chest, One lounge, One wash stand, pitcher and bowl, One large looking glass, One swinging parlor lamp, nickle plated frame, One wooden frame clock, One small brass clock, One chandelier lamp, three common lamps, One bracket lamp and reflector, One cast iron coal stove, One show case, One spice case containing six drawers, One double beam counter scales, One small counter scales and scoop.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal on this 2nd day of March 14, A.D. eighteen hundred and ninety, to this my last will and testament.

William H. Chapman. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named testator William H. Chapman, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

George J. C. Porter, Jacob Keller, F. M. Tishue.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 2nd day of May 1899, came Amanda E. Keller, daughter, and devisee named in the foregoing last will and testament of William H. Chapman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she received the said will from the hands of the said William H. Chapman, testator, at the time of the making thereof, and the said Amanda E. Keller, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said William H. Chapman, deceased, that hath come to her hands

or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased, aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 2nd day of May 1899, came Jacob Keller, one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of William H. Chapman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he, in the presence of George J. C. Porter, F. M. Tishue, two of the subscribing witnesses thereto, now deceased, did see the said William H. Chapman, testator, sign and seal said will, that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of his apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract; that he, and the said George J. C. Porter and F. M. Tishue, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On this 2nd day of May 1899, before me the subscriber, Register of Wills in and for Allegany County, State of Maryland, personally appeared George H. Porter, son of the said George J. C. Porter, deceased, and on the same day also personally appeared Sarah Ann Humberston, an acquaintance of the said F. M. Tishue, deceased, and each made oath in due form of law that they were well acquainted with the hand writing of the said George J. C. Porter and F. M. Tishue, respectively, and that they believed that the signatures of the said Porter and Tishue, as subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of the said William H. Chapman, late of said County and State deceased, to be their respective and genuine signatures as thereto set forth and written.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

admitted to probate May 5th 1899.

Ex. 1.

Frederick W. Brune. { I, Frederick W. Brune, of Baltimore County, in
Last Will and Testament. } the State of Maryland, do make and publish this my
last Will and Testament, as follows:

I give and bequeath to my long tried and very dear friend George William Brown, my law books and office furniture and effects which we may jointly own; And all the rest and residue of my estate and property, of every kind and wheresoever situate, which I now have or may hereafter acquire, and whether held by me severally or jointly with others, I devise and bequeath to my dearly beloved wife, Emily S. Brune, her heirs, executors and administrators absolutely. I hereby revoke all wills by me heretofore made, and declaring this to be my last and only will.

I hereby appoint my said wife the executrix and my said friend George William Brown, the executor thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

F. W. Brune. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Frederick W. Brune, the above named testator.

as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Stewart Brown, Arthur Geo. Brown, R. Riddell Brown.

Baltimore County, ss.

On the 23rd day of July 1898, came Stewart Brown, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that he doth not know of any Will or Codicil of Frederick W. Brune, late of said County, deceased, other than the above Instrument of Writing, and that he found the same in a box belonging to the deceased in the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Baltimore, on or about the 19th day of July 1898.

Test: Jos. B. Mitchell.

Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

Baltimore County, ss.

On the 23rd day of July 1898, came Stewart Brown, Arthur Geo. Brown and R. Riddle Brown, Subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Last Will and Testament of Frederick W. Brune, late of said County, deceased, and made oath on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator sign and seal this will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, and that they subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in his presence, at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Test: Jos. B. Mitchell.

Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true copy taken from "Wills" Liber J. B. M. No. 5, folio 407. One of the Books in the Office of the Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of my Office this 29th day of October, A. D. 1899.



Test: Henry J. Hebb.

Register of Wills for Baltimore County.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: The foregoing copy of the last Will and Testament of Frederick W. Brune, late of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, deceased, and the probates and certificate thereto, attested by J. B. Mitchell and Henry J. Hebb, respectively, Register of Wills for said Baltimore County and State, was on the 11th day of April 1899, filed in the Office of the Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland, by David J. Lewis, attorney of the City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, as required by Law, under Article Q3, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the said copy of said will and the probates and certificate thereto, duly and properly attested by the Registers of Wills aforesaid, being authenticated in the mode and by the Officers duly authorized therefor by the Laws of Maryland, and applicable to Baltimore County where the said last Will and Testament is recorded. Now Therefore, I, A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills for Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby admit the same to record in my said office on this 11th day of April 1899, and do record the same in Wills Liber G, folios 352 et seq., one of the Record Books in my said office.

A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland.

Filed and admitted to record April 11th, 1899.

Ex. 1.

George Wm. Brown's
Last
Will and Testament.

I, George William Brown, of the City of Baltimore, hereby make my last will as follows:

I bequeath to my brother Robert D. Brown, ^{the sum of} One thousand dollars.

I bequeath, after the death of my wife, to my son Arthur G. the portrait of myself painted by Lazarus, and to Frederick J. the portrait of my grandfather Doctor George Brown, painted by Jarvis.

I bequeath to my son Arthur G. my gold watch chain and seal, and to my son Frederick J. my gold watch. I bequeath my law books to my two sons.

I bequeath to my son Arthur G. to my son Frederick J. to my daughter Ellen Sidney and to my daughter Mary Sophia Hartwell, the sum of Eight thousand dollars each.

All money legacies may be paid in property at an appraised value, or in money as may be preferred by my Executors.

All the rest of my property real and personal, I devise and bequeath to my dear wife Clara M.

I appoint my wife and sons, ^{my} Executors and I request that no bond be required of them by the Orphans' Court for the performance of their duties unless required by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereby set my hand and seal on this Eleventh day of October in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine.

Geo. Wm. Brown. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by George William Brown, the above named Testator, as and for his last Will and Testament in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, subscribe our names as witnesses thereto, the words and to my son Frederick J. my gold watch, having been first interlined.

Stewart Brown, John Seymour J. Waters, F. W. Brune.

Baltimore City, ss.

On the 18th day of September 1890, came Clara M. Brown, and made oath on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, that she doth not know of any Will or Codicil of George William Brown, late of said City, deceased, other than the above instrument of Writing, and that she found the same in a box at the Warehouse of the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Co. of Balt., and retained the same to this time; and that Testator departed this life on the 5th day of September 1890.

Sworn to before the subscriber, Robert J. Banks.

Baltimore City, ss.

On the 18th day of September 1890, came Stewart Brown, and on the 19th day of Sept 1890 - came John Seymour J. Waters and Frederick W. Brune, the subscribing witnesses to the aforeso-

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ing last Will and Testament of George William Brown, late of said City, deceased, and made Oaths on the Holy Evangel of Almighty God, that they did see the Testator sign and seal this Will; that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament; that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding; and they subscribed their names as witnesses to this Will in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of each other.

Sworn to before the subscriber, Robert J. Banks.

Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

Orphans' Court: The Court, after having carefully examined the above last Will and Testament of Geo. Wm. Brown, late of Baltimore City, deceased, and also the evidence adduced as to its validity, Orders and Decrees this 19th day of September 1890, that the same be admitted in this Court as the true and genuine last Will and Testament of the said Geo. Wm. Brown, deceased.

Geo. W. Lindsay, Wm. H. Gans, William F. Edwards.

State of Maryland.

Baltimore City, ss: I, Thos. W. Morse, Register of Wills, and by Law, Keeper of the Seal and of the Records, and of the Original Papers of the Orphans' Court for Baltimore City, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and full copy of the last Will and Testament of Geo. Wm. Brown, late of said City, deceased, with the proofs and probate thereof, taken from Wills Libr. R. J. B. No. 64, folio 428 sc, being one of the Records kept in the Office of Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

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In Testimony Whereof, I have unto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court, and Office this 29th day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Thos. W. Morse.

Register of Wills for Baltimore City.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: The foregoing copy of the last Will and Testament of George William Brown, late of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, deceased, and the probates and certificates thereto, attested respectively by Robert J. Banks and Thomas W. Morse, Registers of Wills for Baltimore City and the Judges of the Orphans' Court for said City, was, on the 11th day of April 1899, filed in the Office of the Register of Wills, for Allegany County, Maryland, by David J. Lewis, attorney, of the City of Cumberland, County of Allegany, State of Maryland, as required by Law, under Article 93, Section 338, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and the said copy of said Will and the probates and certificates thereto duly and properly attested by the Registers of Wills and Judges of the Orphans' Court aforesaid, being authenticated in the mode and by the officers duly authorized therefor by the Laws of Maryland, and applicable to Baltimore City, where the said last Will and Testament is recorded. Now therefore, I, A. H. Roeden, Register of Wills for Allegany County, State of Maryland, do hereby admit the same to record in my said Office, on this 11th day of April 1899, and do record the same in Wills Libr. G. folios 354 sc, one of the Record Books in my said office.

A. H. Roeden.

Register of Wills for Allegany County, Maryland.

Filed and admitted to record April 11th, 1899.

Era.
In the name of God. Amen.

I, Mary Hartnett, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give and bequeath to my son, Michael Gough, the sum of five dollars, (\$5.00.) —

I give, bequeath and devise to my daughter Mary E. Mooney, wife of Richard Mooney, her heirs and assigns forever, all my dower and interests of every kind whatsoever which belongs to me in the property situated in the town of Lonaconing, Allegany County, State of Maryland, and which was devised and bequeathed to me in the last will and testament of my deceased husband, Daniel Hartnett, dated the eleventh day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty one. James Briscoe, Patrick Reilly and Patrick Finegan, being witnesses thereto. I also give and bequeath to my said daughter Mary E. Mooney, all my household furniture, ready money (except the five dollars that I gave to my son Michael) goods and chattels and all other parts of my personal estate and effects whatsoever and wheresoever. I devise and bequeath all the rest and residue of my estate, at the time of my death, both real and personal, to my aforesaid daughter, Mary E. Mooney.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint Richard Mooney, husband of my said daughter Mary E. to be sole executor, without bond, of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Witness, Mrs. Jennett Mooney.

Mary ^{her} Hartnett. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Mary Hartnett, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence, who, at her request, in her presence and in presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

James Mooney, Jennett Mooney, Mary A. Cavanagh.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 31st day of January 1899, came Mary E. Mooney, daughter of the said deceased and the wife of Richard Mooney, the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Hartnett, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said will from the hands of the said Mary Hartnett, the testatrix, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Mary E. Mooney, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Mary Hartnett, deceased, that hath come to her

hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Bowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 19th day of May 1899, came James Mooney, Jennett Mooney and Mary A. Cavanagh, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Hartnett, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the testatrix Mary Hartnett, sign and seal said will by mark, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Bowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate May 19th 1899.

Era.

I, John Craig Dick, of Lonaconing, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix hereinafter named, after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I give, devise and bequeath unto my wife Margaret Dick, all my real estate situate in Allegany and Garrett Counties. That in Allegany County, consisting of a house and lot of ground, situate in Charlestown, near the town of Lonaconing. That in Garrett County, a farm of land, containing One hundred and eighty five acres of land, and known as a part of a tract of land called "Royal Charlotte".

Also, I give and bequeath unto my wife Margaret, all my personal property of every kind and description, also all moneys, and moneys due to me at the time of my death.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my dear wife Margaret, to be my sole Executrix (without bonds) of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 16th day of October, A.D. 1899.

John Craig Dick. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named John Craig Dick, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, and in the presence of each other, who, at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

C. S. Murphy, Christopher Dodds, Joseph Grahame.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 26th day of May 1899, came Margaret Dick, the Executrix named in

the aforesaid last will and testament of John Craig Dick, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she received the said will from the hands of the said John Craig Dick, testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Margaret Dick, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Craig Dick, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 30th day of May 1899, came Cornelius S. Murphy, Christopher Nodds and Joseph Grahame, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of John Craig Dick, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said John Craig Dick, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate May 30th 1899.

Exd.

In the name of God, Amen.

I, John Wagner, of Allegany County, Maryland, being weak in body, but of sound disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make and publish the following my last will and testament,

1. I authorize and direct my executor hereinafter named, to sell and dispose of all my real and personal property at public or private sale, and convert my estate into money, out of which said money I direct him to pay my debts and funeral expenses, and then I give all the rest and residue of said money to Margaret, George and Anna Wagner, (children of my brother George Wagner,) to be equally divided between them. Share and share alike.

2. And lastly, I hereby appoint John H. Miller, executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former ^{former} wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this first day of May, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five.

John X. Wagner. [Seal.]
mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by John Wagner, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereunto.

Henry Soyster, Anton Holzen, John J. Rairick.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 29th day of May 1899, came John H. Miller, the Executor named,

in the aforesaid last will and testament of John Wagner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills, with whom the same had been or was filed for safe keeping on the 7th day of April 1897, by the said executor. And the said John H. Miller, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said John Wagner, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 30th day of May 1899, came Anton Holzen and John J. Rairick, two of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of John Wagner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they (in the presence of Henry Soyster, one of the witnesses, now deceased,) did see the said John Wagner, testator, sign and seal said will by mark, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they, and the said Henry Soyster, respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate May 30th 1899.

Exd.

The last Will and Testament of Mrs. Christina Roth, wife of William Roth, of Mount Savage, Allegany Co., Maryland.

This is the last Will of me, Christina Roth, of Mount Savage, Allegany Co., Maryland, wife of William Roth.

First, I appoint said William Roth, my Executor to carry all the provisions of this my last Will and Testament into effect.

Second, I give, devise and bequeath to the aforesaid William Roth, all my right, title and interest in all my Real Estate, ^{said real estate} being one lot with house and outbuildings, said lot being situated in the aforesaid town of Mount Savage, and described in a deed from Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Markele Barth, to Mrs. Christina Roth, recorded in the records of Allegany County.

In witness hereof, I hereto set my hand and seal this 5th day of February 1897.

Christina Roth.

The above instrument consisting of one sheet was now here subscribed by Mrs. Christina Roth, the testatrix, in the presence of each of us, and was, at the same time declared to be her last will & testament, and we, at her request sign our names hereunto as attesting witnesses in her presence, and in the presence of each

other.

John W. Nott, Mary E. Barth, Elizabeth Shaffer.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 6th day of June 1899, came William Roth, the executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Christiana Roth, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said will from the hands of the said Christiana Roth, testatrix, at the time of the signing thereof, and the said William Roth, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Christiana Roth, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Jest: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 6th day of June 1899, came John W. Nott, Mary E. Barth and Elizabeth Shaffer, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Christiana Roth, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Christiana Roth, testatrix, sign said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate June 6th, 1899.

Exit.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, James Jones, of Frostburg, Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say: First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

First, I give, devise and bequeath unto my two sons, George and Uriah, my farm called Blooming Rose, situated in Garrett County, State of Maryland, with all the sheep on said farm, share and share alike. I also give, devise and bequeath the brick building and lot on Union Street opposite the St. Cloud Hotel, and now occupied by my son George, as a stove room and dwelling, to my two sons, George and Uriah. Also One thousand dollars of Frostburg Water Bond, now in bank, to said two sons George and Uriah, share and share alike. I also give and bequeath to my two sons George and Uriah, the mortgage for One hundred and forty dollars, on

the lot and improvements of Joseph Davis, at Wright's Crossing, also the horse and cart - share and share alike.

To my daughter Mary Ann Skidmore, I give and bequeath the money in the First National Bank at Frostburg, being two thousand dollars, more or less. Also the household furniture in the house on Union street, opposite the M. E. Church.

And I nominate and appoint my two sons George and Uriah to be the executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

James Jones. ^{his} mark. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared as and for his last will and testament by the above named testator, in our presence, who, at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other signed our names as witnesses thereto.

Witness, Benj. Jenkins.

Witness, Joseph Andrews.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 7th day of June 1899, came George Jones, one of the executors named in the foregoing last will and testament of James Jones, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of the Register of Wills (He, the Register of Wills having received it by mail on the 3rd day of June 1899, from R. Annan, Cashier of the First National Bank of Frostburg, Maryland,) and the said George Jones further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said James Jones, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Jest: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 8th day of June 1899, came Joseph Andrews, and on the 13th day of June 1899, came Benjamin Jenkins, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of James Jones, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and each made oath in due form of law that they did see the said James Jones, testator, sign and seal said will by mark, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: A. H. Dowden.
Register.

Admitted to probate June 13th, 1899.

Ex.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Edward Mulvany, of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, ordain, publish and declare the following my last will and testament,

1. I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid, and that the place of my interment be suitably marked.

2. To my affectionate wife, Elizabeth Mulvany, I give all my personal estate.

3. To my said wife Elizabeth Mulvany, I give and devise all my real estate, wheresoever situate, for and during her natural life, and after the death of my said wife, I give and devise all said real estate to my nephew, Edward J. Decker, and his heirs and assigns, in fee simple.

4. I request that my Executrix shall not be required to execute a bond as such executrix.

5. And lastly, I appoint my said wife, Elizabeth Mulvany, executrix of this my last Will and Testament, revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

Edward Mulvany. [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Edward Mulvany, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have subscribed our names as witnesses hereto.

Frank D. Geary, James L. Ryland.

James J. Carney.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of June 1899, came Elizabeth Mulvany, the executrix named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of Edward Mulvany, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said Will from the hands of the said Edward Mulvany, testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Elizabeth Mulvany, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said Edward Mulvany, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Jest: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 13th day of June 1899, came Frank D. Geary, James L. Ryland and James J. Carney, the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of Edward Mulvany, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Edward Mulvany, testator, sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: A. H. Dowden. Register.

Admitted to probate June 13, 1899.

Ex.

I, George H. Robertson, residing in the town of Donaconing, Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make this my last Will and Testament, in manner following, that is to say: After the payment of all my just debts and funeral expenses, I give, devise and bequeath my estate as follows:

1. I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Genie R. Robertson, all my estate, real, personal and mixed, of every kind, and wheresoever situated.

2. I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife Genie R. Robertson, to be sole Executrix of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking and annulling all former Wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last Will and Testament, and I do hereby request that my said Executrix may not be required to give bond, except such as may be by law required.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this twenty fifth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Geo. H. Robertson. [seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named George H. Robertson, as and for his last Will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses.

Wm. B. Bradley, M. G. Porter.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On the 13th day of June in the year 1899, came Genie R. Robertson, the Executrix named in the foregoing last Will and Testament of George H. Robertson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said Will from the hands of the said George H. Robertson, testator, at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Genie R. Robertson, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last Will and Testament of the said George H. Robertson, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other Will and Testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Jest: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On the 13th day of June 1899, came William B. Bradley and M. G. Porter, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last Will and Testament of George H. Robertson, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said George H. Robertson, testator, sign and seal said Will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: A. H. Dowden.

Register.

Admitted to probate June 13, 1899.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Bridget Collins, widow of Patrick Collins, deceased, of Mount Savage, Allegany County, State of Maryland, do make, declare and publish my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say; First and principally I commit my body to the earth to be decently interred under the direction of my daughter, Bridget Dickel, and after all my debts and funeral expenses are paid, I dispose of my worldly possessions as follows: Item 1. I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mrs. Ann Carter, one dollar. Item 2. I give and bequeath to my son, John Francis Collins, one dollar. Item 3. I give and bequeath to my son, Patrick Collins, one dollar.

Item 4. I give and devise to my daughter, Bridget Dickel, my two houses and lots of ground, being the same that were occupied by Bridget Dickel and Nicholas Dickel, and in which I lived, ^{and} the house now occupied by Charles and Mary Dickel, and that was formerly occupied by my son, Patrick Collins. The same that were willed to me by my deceased husband, Patrick Collins. — Also all the rest and residue of my estate of whatsoever it consists and wherever situate.

Item 5. It is my desire that if the money due me by James Callaghan, be paid, that the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) be given to St Patrick's Roman Catholic Church at this place, and a further sum of five dollars shall be given by my executor, to some deserving charity.

Item 6. I constitute and appoint my daughter Bridget Dickel, my executor, and request that she be excused from giving bond for the faithful performance of her duties. Item 7. I hereby revoke all former wills.

Bridget ^{her} _{mark} Collins, [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Bridget Collins, the said testator, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other, do hereby set our names as the witnesses thereof, this twenty second day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety four.

Hugh A. McMullen, Henry Mullaney, Clinton Uhl.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 5th day of May 1899, came Bridget Dickel, the executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of Bridget Collins, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that after the death of the said testatrix, she received the said will from the hands of Hugh A. McMullen, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, and the said Bridget Dickel, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of the said Bridget Collins, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Jest: A. H. Dowden, Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit: On the 22nd day of June 1899, came Hugh A. McMullen and Clinton Uhl, and on the 18th day of July 1899, came Henry Mullaney, the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Bridget Collins, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and each made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Bridget Collins, testatrix sign and seal said will by mark, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the

same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Jest: A. H. Dowden, Register.

Admitted to probate July 21st, 1899.

Expt.

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Conrad Haudel, of Allegany County, Maryland, being sick and weak of body, but of sound mind, disposing mind, memory and understanding, and desirous of settling my worldly affairs, do make and publish this my last will and testament,

1st I direct that my debts and funeral expenses be paid and that the place of my interment be suitable marked and enclosed.

2nd I give and devise to my beloved wife, Christina Haudel, all my property, Real and Personal, and wheresoever situated.

And Lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved wife Christina Haudel, Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and canceling all former wills by me made or made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament, and I further request and direct that my wife shall not be required to give a bond as executrix.

Witness my hand and seal this Second day of May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five.

Conrad ^{his} _{mark} Haudel [Seal]

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by Conrad Haudel, the above named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

Alexander O'Groag
Maggie A. Pfeifer.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, to wit:

On this 1st day of August 1899 came Christina

Haniel, the Executrix named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Conrad Haniel, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she received the said will from the hands of Alexander King, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the said Christina Haniel further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said Conrad Haniel, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased, aforesaid.

Robt. A. Dowdew Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, town of

On this 1st day of August 1899 comes Alexander King and Mary J. Ferdeort the two subscribers witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Conrad Haniel, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Conrad Haniel, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publicly pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Admitted to probate Aug 1st 1899 Robt. A. Dowdew Register

Sd.

My Last Will and Testament of Herman Rompf, Mount Savage, Allegany Co., Maryland.

Of Herman Rompf of Mt. Savage, Allegany Co., Maryland, do here make my last Will and Testament.

First. I direct that all my debts shall be paid.

Second. I direct that a suitable monument shall be set up to my deceased father and mother, with sufficient space for the insertion of inscription for the rest of the family.

Third. I leave and bequeath the sum of Five dollars to Mrs. Hergot the widow of the late Henry

Hergot (now in charge of the Varum House)

Fourth. I direct that whatever remains of my estate shall be divided in the manner following: I bequeath equal shares to my sisters of full blood and two thirds of a share each to my half sister Katharine Rompf and my half brother Barry Rompf - making one and one third share to both.

Fifth. I direct that Mount Savage Lodge No. 43 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows shall take entire charge of my funeral.

Sixth. I appoint my uncle Herman Rompf to be my executor.

I sign this my will this 1st day of August 1899.

Horatio X. Rompf.

(The testator made his mark, not being well enough to sign)

J. H. R.

We here do witness and attest the signing of this will by the testator in the presence of the testator and in presence of each other

John H. Nott, Theophilus Lewis Jr.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, town of

On the 22nd day of August 1899 came Herman Rompf, the Executor named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Herman Rompf, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said will from the hands of Rev. John H. Nott one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and the said Herman Rompf. Further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said Herman Rompf deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Robt. A. Dowdew. Register

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, town of

On the 25th day of August 1899 came John H. Nott and Theophilus Lewis Jr. the two

subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Herman Rompf, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Herman Rompf, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names, as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Ost. Oct. A. Dowden Register.

Admitted to probate Aug 25th 1899

Exd.

In the name of God, amen.

I, Henry Rehs, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby, by the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God, to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executrix, hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid.

I devise and bequeath to my only and lawfull wife Rose, all funds, stocks, money, real estate, and personal property that I will own and be possessed of, at the time of my death.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my lawful wife Rose, to be sole executrix without a bond of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and now other to be my last will and testament.

I do hereby authorize and empower my lawful wife Rose, as Executrix to sell and dispose of all the money and other property that she will

become possessed of after my death, for her own personal use and benefit.

In testimony whereof I hereinunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of March in the year 1894

Henry Rehs [Seal]

Duly sealed, and delivered by the above named Henry Rehs, as and for his last will and testament, in full presence who, at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereunto.

Osw. Riordan, Cambridge Whifield, Patrick F. White

State of Maryland

Allegany County, towit:

On this 25th day of August 1899 came Rose Rehs, the executrix named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Henry Rehs, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she received said will from the hands of Henry Rehs the testator at the time of signing and sealing thereof, and the said Rose Rehs further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said Henry Rehs, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Ost. A. Dowden Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County, towit:

On this 25th day of August 1899 came Osw. Riordan, Cambridge Whifield and Patrick F. White, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Henry Rehs, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Henry Rehs, the testator sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his Last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectfully subscribed their names as witnesses thereto.

at the request of the testator, in his presence and
all in the presence of each other.

Test. A. H. Dowden Register

Admitted to probate & record Aug 25 1899

Sptd.

✓ Of Catherine Schaidt, of Lonaconing, in the County
of Allegany, in the State of Maryland, do make this
my last will and testament in manner following
that is to say:

1. I give and bequeath to my grandchildren Minnie
Milford, John Milford, and Elizabeth Milford children
of my deceased daughter Maggie, the sum of Forty
dollars each, and to Mollie Milford, also a child of
my deceased daughter Maggie Milford the sum
of One hundred dollars and all my household
and kitchen furniture that I may be seized and
possessed of.

2. I give and bequeath to my grandchildren Nellie
Nauk and Jessie Nauk children of my deceased
daughter Annie C. Nauk, the sum of Forty dollars
each.

3. I give and bequeath to my grandchildren
Albert Geisbert, Allie Geisbert and Harry Geisbert,
children of my deceased daughter Helmatina Geisbert,
the sum of Forty dollars each.

4. I give and bequeath to my grandchild Gertrude
Schaidt daughter of my son Harmon Schaidt
the sum of Forty dollars.

5. I give and bequeath to my daughter Christina
married to Matthew Muir, the sum of One hundred
dollars.

6. I give and bequeath to my son George
Schaidt, the sum of One hundred dollars.

7. After the payment of the above legacies and
after all my just debt and funeral expenses
are paid I give, devise and bequeath all the rest
and residue of my estate real and personal of every
kind and wherover situated to my son John
Schaidt now living in the City of Cumberland,
Maryland, his heirs, personal representatives and
assigns.

* In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my
and affixed my seal this eighteenth day of November in the
year eighteen hundred and ninety eight.

Test. A. H. Wilson

Catherine Schaidt *her mark* *Seal*

I, the undersigned, and above named, have this day executed, witnessed, and acknowledged this instrument, and do hereby declare it to be my last will and testament.

Signed, Sealed, published and declared by the
above named testatrix as and for her last will and
testament in the presence of us, who, at her request,
in her presence and in the presence of each other,
have subscribed our names as witnesses.

A. H. Wilson, Lawrence C. Smith

State of Maryland
Allegany County, twit.

On the 28th day of August 1899 came John
Schaidt, the Executor named in the aforesaid last
will and testament of Catherine Schaidt, late of
Allegany County, Maryland deceased, and made oath
in due form of law, that he received the said will
from the hands of A. H. Wilson one of the subscribing
witnesses thereto to and who received the same from
the hands of the testatrix at the time of the signing
and sealing thereof, And the said John Schaidt further
made oath that the aforesaid is the true whole last
will and testament of said Catherine Schaidt, deceased
that health come to his hands or possession and
that he does not know of any other will and
testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, twit.

On this 29th day of August 1899 came
A. H. Wilson and Lawrence C. Smith, the two
subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and
testament of Catherine Schaidt, late of Allegany
County, Maryland, deceased, and make oath in due
form of law, that they did see the said Catherine
Schaidt, testatrix, sign and seal said will,
that they heard her publish, pronounce and
declare the same to be her last will and testa-
ment, that at the time of her so doing, she was
to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and
disposing mind, memory and understanding,
capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and
that they respectively subscribed there names as
witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix in her
presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Admitted to probate Aug 29 1899 Test. A. H. Dowden Register.

Exd.

In the name of God, Amen,
 I, Matilda LaRue, of Frostburg, Allegany County,
 in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of
 body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory
 and understanding, considering the certainty of death
 and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being de-
 sirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby to
 the better prepared to leave this world, when it shall
 please God, to call me hence, do therefore make and
 publish this, my last will and testament, in manner
 and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into
 the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the
 earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my
 Executor, hereinafter named. After my debts and
 funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath
 as follows:

I give and bequeath unto Allie M. Luckie, my
 eldest daughter of Allegany County, the sum of
 One dollar.

I give and bequeath unto Amanda Kennedy,
 my next eldest daughter of Allegany County, the
 sum of One dollar.

I give and bequeath unto Andrew H. LaRue,
 my eldest son of Allegany County the sum
 of One dollar.

I give and bequeath unto Clara LaRue, my next
 eldest daughter of Allegany County the sum
 of One dollar.

I give and bequeath unto Charles T. LaRue,
 my next eldest son of Allegany County the sum
 of One dollar.

I give and bequeath unto Fannie LaRue, my
 next eldest daughter of Allegany County, the sum
 of One dollar.

I give and bequeath unto Minnie LaRue, my
 next eldest daughter of Allegany County, the sum
 of One dollar.

Item, I devise and bequeath, All the rest and
 residue of my estate, both real and personal to
 Francis H. LaRue, my husband of Allegany County.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint
 my dear husband, Francis H. LaRue, to be sole
 executor of this, my last will and testament
 revoking and annulling all former wills by

me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this
 and none other, to be my last will and testament.

On testimony whereof I herein set my hand
 and seal this 14th day of May, in the year one
 thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Matilda LaRue [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the
 above named Matilda LaRue, as and for her last
 will and testament, in our presence, who at her
 request, in her presence, and in presence of each
 other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses hereto.

Joseph Huston [Seal]

J. Timrod Myers [Seal]

Leonidas J. Parker [Seal]

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, towit:

In this 5th day of September, 1899 came
 Francis H. LaRue, the Executor named in the afo-
 going last will and testament of Matilda LaRue,
 late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and
 made oath in due form of law, that he received the
 said will from the hands of Charles T. LaRue who
 received the same from the hands of the testatrix
 at the time of the signing and sealing thereof,
 and the said Francis H. LaRue, further made
 oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing
 is the true whole last will and testament of
 said Matilda LaRue, deceased, that hath come
 to his hands or possession, and that he doth
 not know of any other will and testament of
 the deceased aforesaid.

Test: A. F. Dodson, Register

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, towit:

In this 5th day of September, 1899 came
 Joseph Huston, J. Timrod Myers and Leonidas
 J. Parker, the three subscribers witnessed to the
 aforesaid last will and testament of Matilda
 LaRue, late of Allegany County, Maryland,
 deceased, and made oath in due form of law,
 that they did see the said Matilda LaRue,
 testatrix, sign and seal said will that they heard

her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Wch. A. H. Dowden Register
Admitted to probate and record Sept 5th 1899.

Exd

In the name of God, Amen.

Mary Ann Thomas, of the City of Cumberland Allegany County, Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle her worldly affairs, and thereby to be better prepared to leave this world, when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore, make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following:

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors hereinafter named, and after all debts and expenses are paid, I give, devise and bequeath all my property of every description and kind whatever to Elizabeth Robinson, wife of John Robinson (deceased).

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint said Elizabeth Robinson, Executrix of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made.

In testimony whereof I hereinunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of February 1899.

Mary Ann Thomas [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary Ann Thomas, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament in the presence of us, who at her request, in her presence and all in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses thereto.

H. M. Deller
Thomas A. Leonard

State of Maryland
Allegany County, testit,

On the 7th day of September 1899 came Elizabeth Robinson, the Executrix named in the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Ann Thomas, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that she received the said will from the hands of A. H. Dowden, Register of Wills, with whom she same had been filed for safe keeping on the 8th day of February 1898, and the said Elizabeth Robinson, just as made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said Mary Ann Thomas, deceased, that hath come to her hands or possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Wch. A. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, testit,

On this 12th day of September 1899 came Howard Deller and Thomas A. Leonard, the two subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament of Mary Ann Thomas, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Mary Ann Thomas, testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publicly pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at time of her so doing she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Wch. A. H. Dowden Register.

Admitted to probate Sept 12th 1899

Exd

In the name of God, Amen.

J. Daniel Conrad, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being in perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering thy certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby to be better

firehand to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executor, herein after named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

I do direct that the net proceeds of my personal estate, to be disposed of, be disposed of or divided equally as soon as it can be done, share and share alike, amongst my several children who shall survive me, and that the proceeds of my real estate if sold or encumbered shall be divided in like manner, as soon as they shall come into the hands of my executor.

The heirs or representatives of any of my children, who shall have died between the time of my decease and the time of such division or distribution, to be entitled to such share or shares as their representative ancestors would have been entitled to receive if they were living.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my son, John, to be sole Executor of this, my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and comprising this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this 15th day of November in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five.

Daniel Courad. *Seal*

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Daniel Courad, as and for his last will and testament, in our presence, who at his request, in his presence, and in presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Perry Kinner *Seal*
Leonidas J. Parker *Seal*

Whereas, I, Daniel Courad, am desirous to the provisions of my last will and testament, dated on the fifth day of November 1895 I do hereby make this codicil thereto, I give and bequeath unto my two Grand children, Clara G. Courad and Esteb E.

Courad, all my household furniture to be equally divided to share and share alike.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 31st day of January in the year 1896.

Daniel Courad. *Seal*

Signed, sealed, published and declared, by Daniel Courad the above named testator, as and for a codicil to his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Leonidas J. Parker *Seal*
John Gerlach *Seal*

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, locit.

On the 19th day of September 1899 came John H. Courad, the testator named in the foregoing last will and testament and Codicil thereto of Daniel Courad, late of Allegany County, Maryland deceased and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of Leonidas J. Parker one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who received the said will and Codicil from the hands of the testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof and the said John H. Courad, further made oath that the foregoing instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament and codicil of said Daniel Courad, deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other will and testament or codicil of the said deceased.

Test: A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, locit.

On the 19th day of September 1899 came Perry Kinner one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing last will and testament and John Gerlach one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing Codicil and on the 27th day of September 1899 saw Leonidas J. Parker the other subscribing witness to the foregoing last will and testament and Codicil thereto of Daniel Courad, late of Allegany County, Maryland, and the said Perry Kinner and

and Leonidas J. Parker the two subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of said Daniel Conrad deceased and made oath in due form of law that they did see the said Daniel Conrad deceased sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

And on the above respective dates the said John Gerlach and Leonidas J. Parker the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid Codicil to the last will and testament of said Daniel Conrad deceased and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Daniel Conrad, the said testator sign and seal said Codicil, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be a Codicil to the last will and testament, that at the time of so doing he was to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Nash A. H. Dowdew Register
Admitted to probate Sept 27 1899

Exe.
I, Sarah J. Hocking of Frostburg, Md., make this my last will, I give, bequeath, and devise my estate and property as follows: that is to say, to my daughter Mary E. and Catherine, give my house and lot and personal household property to be theirs so long as they both remain single. In the event of either marrying, the property then to belong to the remaining single. In case both marry, the property then to be sold and proceeds to be divided among my son and daughters; Alexander H., Mary E., George, Catherine, William C., Nicholas V. and Isabella.

In witness whereof I have signed and sealed

and published and declared this instrument as my will at Frostburg Md. May 8th 1895

Sarah J. Hocking

The said Sarah J. Hocking at Frostburg Md. on said May 8th 1895 signed, and sealed this instrument and published and declared the same as and for her last will and for at her request made in her presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto written our names as subscribing witnesses

C. O. Laffin, Edward Geis, David H. Lewis

State of Maryland

Allegany County, Court:

On the 26th day of September 1899 came Alexander H. Hocking one of the executors in the aforesaid going lost will and testament of Sarah J. Hocking, State of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law that he received the said will from Catherine Hocking daughter of said deceased who received said will from the hands of the hands of the testatrix at the time of the signing and sealing thereof and said Alexander H. Hocking further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said Sarah J. Hocking deceased that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. A. H. Dowdew Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County, Court:

On the 26th day of September 1899 came Edward Geis and David H. Lewis, two of the subscribing witnesses and on the 29th day of September 1899 came C. O. Laffin the other subscribing witness to the aforesaid last will and testament of Sarah J. Hocking, State of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Sarah J. Hocking testatrix sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively

subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and in the presence of each other.

Prob. Act Dowden Register.

Admitted to probate Oct 3 1899.

Exd

In the name of God, Amen.

S. Ann Louis, of Allegany County in the State of Maryland, being sick and weak in body, but of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, Considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby to the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this, my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say:

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executors, hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

Second, I give and bequeath unto Abraham, my youngest son, all the stock on farm, all the farm utensils, and the household furniture and chattels, not otherwise provided for.

Third, I give and bequeath to Mary Weston, my oldest daughter, my large light colored bureaus and the large Welsh family Bible.

Fourth, I give and bequeath to Elizabeth Stewart, my youngest daughter, my feather bed and sewing machine.

Fifth, I give and bequeath to Mattie Louis, my daughter, in law my two shares of stock in the Co-Operative Store of Eckhart mines.

Sixth, I give and bequeath to Mary Weston, Rebecca Jane Miller, Sarah Ann Dunderer, and Elizabeth Stewart, my bluey set of dishes to be divided equally between the four by my Administrator hereafter appointed.

Seventh, I give and bequeath all my personal property, such as Mortgages, Stock in Eckhart Building Association, Money in Bank and Money

or hand, to be equally divided between my ten children namely, Emory England, John Louis, Edugard Louis, William Louis, Abraham Louis, Mary Weston, Rebecca Jane Miller, Sarah Ann Dunderer, Annie Ropham and Elizabeth Stewart.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint James Weston, to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament, ratifying and confirming this and none other, to be my last will and testament.

On testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty fourth day of August 1899.

S. Ann Louis

Signed, Sealed, Published and declared by the above named, Ann Louis, as and for her last will and testament, in our presence who, at her request, in her presence and in presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Witnesses

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Emory Porter
J. M. Mair
Albert C. Porter

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, test.

On the 10th day of October 1899 came James Weston, the Executor named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Ann Louis, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will from the hands of Mary Weston, one of the daughters of said deceased who received the same from the hands of the testator at the time of signing and sealing thereof, and the said James Weston further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said Ann Louis, deceased, that he does come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Prob. Act Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, test.

On this 17th day of October 1899 came

Emory Porter, J. M. Mair and Albert C. Porter the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Ann Louis, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they do set the testatrix the said Ann Louis, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of accepting as valid deed or contract deed that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and in the presence of each other.

Test. A. C. Dowden, Register.
Admitted to probate Oct 17th 1899

Exe
On the name of God, Amen.
I, Michael J. Peley, of Allegany County, Maryland, being sick and weak of body, but being of sound mind, memory and understanding, Considering the certainty of death and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs so as to be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please ^{Almighty} God, to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament, in manner and form following, that is to say.

First and principally I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my Executrix hereinafter named.

Item. First after my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Mary E. Peley, all my property real, personal and mixed and wheresoever situated.

And lastly I hereby constitute and appoint my daughter, Mary E. Peley, sole Executrix of this my last will and testament and request that no bond be required of her, revoking and

annulling all former wills by me hereto for made, ratifying and confirming this and now other to be my last will and testament.

The testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this 6th day of July 1899, Michael J. Peley S. E. A.

Signed and sealed by the above named Michael J. Peley, in our presence and in the presence of each other, as and for his last will and testament, who at his request, in his presence have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

James Piran,
John J. Smith
Alexander King.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, testit.

On the 17th day of October 1899 came Mary E. Peley, the Executrix, named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Michael J. Peley, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said will from the hands Alexander King, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who recited the same from the said testator at the time of the signing and sealing thereof. And the said Mary E. Peley, further made oath, that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said Michael J. Peley deceased that hath come to her hands or possession and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. A. C. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, testit

On the 17th day of October 1899 came John J. Smith and on the 19th day of October 1899 came Alexander King and James Piran the other subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Michael J. Peley, late of Allegany County Maryland deceased.

and made, hath in due form of law, that they did see the said Michael J. Neley, testator sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounced and declare the same to be his last will and testament, that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound mind disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testator, in his presence and all in the presence of each other.

Wesley H. Doudouin, Register.
Admitted to probate Oct 20th 1892

Exd

I, Mary C. Gephart, wife of Oliver C. Gephart of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, being of sound mind, memory and understanding, do make publish and declare the following to be my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say.

First. All my real estate and personal property of every kind, character and description, which I may have at the time of my death, I give, devise and bequeath as follows: Our moiety or half thereof, I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Mary C. Gillette, wife of George M. Gillette, in her own right absolutely; free from the control of any husband she may have at the time of my death, or any time thereafter, to be held and enjoyed by her as her own sole and separate estate, with full power to sell, encumber and dispose of the same by deed will or otherwise as fully as if she were a person sole, and without the consent or joinder of any husband she may have at the time of my death, or any time thereafter.

Second. Our other moiety or half interest I give devise and bequeath to my daughter Susan M. Gephart, to be held and enjoyed by her on the same exact terms and conditions, powers and privileges as the portion already devised to my daughter Mary C. Gillette, namely in her

own right absolutely, as her own sole and separate estate, with full power to sell, encumber and dispose of the same, by deed will or otherwise, and without the consent or joinder of any husband she may have at the time of my death, or any time thereafter.

Third. It is my will that no portion of the real estate be sold or disposed of or in anywise be numbered by either of my daughters, (except by will) without the consent of the other first had and obtained.

And lastly, I do hereby constitute and appoint my two daughters Mary C. Gillette and Susan M. Gephart to be the Executrixes of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and abrogating all other and former wills, by me at any time herebefore made, and I do hereby express my desire that my said daughters be excused from the necessity of giving bond as such executrices further than may be required by law to secure the payment of debts, taxes and other just charges against my estate.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this April 30th 1892.

Mary C. Gephart [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by Mary C. Gephart, the above named testatrix, as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request and in her presence and in the presence of each other hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses:

Sam'l S. Edwards
H. W. Shultz
Frank G. Leman

State of Maryland
Allegany County, locit.

On the 13th day of October 1892 came Mary C. Gillette and Susan M. Gephart the two Executrixes named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Mary C. Gephart, State of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they received the said will from the hands of Oliver C. Gephart, husband

of said deceased, and who received the same from the hands of the testatrix at the time of signing and sealing thereof, and the said Mary C. Gillette and Samuel M. Geppert further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Mary C. Geppert deceased that hath come to their hands or possession and that they do not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. A. H. Dowden Register

State of Maryland

Allegany County, County

On the 13th day of October 1899 came Samuel J. Edwards and Frank L. Luman two of the Subscribing witnesses and on the 19th day of October 1899 came H. H. Slyck the other subscribing witness thereto of the last will and testament of Mary C. Geppert, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and each made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Mary C. Geppert, testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament that at the time of so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Test. A. H. Dowden Register

Admitted to probate Oct 30th 1899.

Ex't

In the name of God, Amen.

I, Jane Johnson, of Allegany County, in the State of Maryland, being of perfect health of body, and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs and thereby be the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore

make and publish, this my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say,

I first and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried, at the discretion of my executors herein after named. After my debts and general charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

To my son Adam Edward, all of my estate both real and personal.

And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint Adam Edward Johnson, to be sole executor of this my last will and testament, revoking and annulling all former wills by me heretofore made, ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand and seal this 26th day of July in the year

Jane ^{her} mark Johnson seal

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Jane Johnson, as and for her last will and testament in our presence, who, at her request, in her presence, and in presence of each other, have hereunto set our hands as witness hunc.

Chas P. Broadwater
Geo. W. Sheetz

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, County

On the 10th day of October 1899 comes Adam Edward Johnson the Executor named in the aforesaid last will and testament of Jane Johnson late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he found the said will in the house of said deceased after his death, and the said Adam Edward Johnson further made oath, that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said Jane Johnson, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Test. A. H. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, town.

On the 24th day of October 1899 came George H. Sheetz and Charles B. Broadwater the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Jane Johnson, late of Allegany County Maryland deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said Jane Johnson testatrix sign and seal said will. That they heard her publish, pronounced and declare the same to be her Last Will and Testament that at the time of her so doing, she was, to the best of their apprehensions of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed thereto as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other, on the 20th day of July, 1899.

Oscar A. Dowers Register
Admitted to probate Oct 24th, 1899.

No. 2740

Exd

In the name of God Amen.

I Joseph Smith of Allegany County Maryland, being in perfect health of body and of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, considering the certainty of death, and the uncertainty of the time thereof, and being desirous to settle my worldly affairs, and thereby by the better prepared to leave this world when it shall please God to call me hence, do therefore make and publish this my last will and testament in manner and form following, that is to say.

First and principally, I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God, and my body to the earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor hereinafter named. After my debts and funeral charges are paid, I devise and bequeath as follows:

First, I give and bequeath unto my eldest daughter Matilda, now married to Hugh Wilson, fifty dollars in cash.

Second, I give unto my second daughter

Annie, now married to Thomas Jay, Three dollars in cash.

Third, I give and bequeath unto my third daughter Edw., now married to Jacob Crawford Three dollars.

Fourth, I give and bequeath unto Denton, my son, Three dollars.

Fifth, I give and bequeath unto James my son, Three dollars.

Sixth, I give and bequeath unto my daughter Ellen, now married to George Mullens, Three dollars.

Seventh, I give and bequeath unto my grandson, Barrier Smith, all my real estate lying in Allegany County, Maryland, now occupied by him and adjoining lands of Denton Smith, on the East, Brady Lensure on the Southward, James Watson, West containing 115 acres more or less.

Eighth, I give and bequeath unto my Grandson, Barrier Smith, a Note which I hold of his ^{amount of} for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and all monies arising or due me after debts and funeral expenses are paid. Also my stock consisting of horses, cattle, farming utensils, household goods &c.

And lastly, I do hereby appoint P. C. Fletcher, to be sole Executor of this my last will and testament revoking and abrogating all former wills by me hitherto made, ratifying and confirming this until none other to be my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of May in the year 1899.

Joseph Smith [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the above named Joseph Smith, as and for his last will and Testament, in our presence, who, at his request, in his presence and in presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witnesses thereto.

Park C. Fletcher,
George A. Fletcher.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, town.

On this 24th day of October 1899 came P. C. Fletcher, the Executor named in the

aforgoing last will and testament of Joseph Smith,
late of Allegany County Maryland deceased, and
made oath in open form of law, that he received
the said will from the hands of the testator at the
time of signing and sealing thereof and the said
P. H. Fletcher further made oath that the aforesaid
instrument of writing is the true whole last will
and testament of said Joseph Smith deceased that
hath come to his hands or possession and that
he does not know of any other will and testament
of the deceased aforesaid.

Nest: A. H. Dowden, Register

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, Court

On this 27th day of October 1899 came
Frank P. Fletcher and George A. Fletcher, the two sub-
scribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and
testament of Joseph Smith, late of Allegany County,
Maryland, deceased, and made oath in open form
of law, that they did see the said Joseph Smith,
testator sign and seal said will, that they heard
him publish, pronounced and declare this same
to be his last will and testament, that at the
time of his so doing, he was to the best of their apprehen-
sions, of sound and disposing mind, memory
and understanding, capable of executing a valid
deed or contract, and that respectfully subscribed
their names as witnesses thereto at the request of
the testator in his presence, and all in the
presence of each other.

Nest: A. H. Dowden, Register

Admitted to probate Oct 27th 1899.

Exd

I, Mary E. Gardner, of Loracoming, Allegany
County Maryland, being of sound and disposing mind
and memory do make, publish and declare this
my last will and testament.

I give and bequeath unto my youngest son
Joseph Walter Gardner the property in South
Cumberland Maryland, known as Lots Nos 505
and 506 on Potowmack Street which were conveyed
to me by J. Wilson Humbird, President of the

Humbird Land and Improvement Company by deed
dated the eighteenth day of June 1897 with all im-
provements thereon.

I devise and bequeath unto my two sons, William
Gardner and John T. Gardner the property situated
in Loracoming known as Ethiopia and the Isles
which was conveyed to me by Peter Jones and Evan
Jones by deed dated the twenty eighth day of May
1878. Said lot being improved by a two story double
frame dwelling and said property is divided to my
said two sons equally and my oldest son William
E. Gardner is to have his choice of either side of
the property that he elects.

I devise unto my two daughters Martha E.
Rees and Elizabeth Jane Bell the two single
dwelling houses in the town of Loracoming,
together with the lots on which they stand, said
lots having been conveyed to my late husband John
A. Gardner by O. D. Robbins and wife by deed
dated the twenty fourth day of March 1873 and
Sally Smith and others by deed dated the eighteenth
day of April 1873 said properties are hereby devised
to my said daughters, Mrs Elizabeth Jane Bell to
have the upper house and lot and Mrs Martha
E. Rees to have the lower house and lot and
said lots to be divided by a line passing fifty
feet below the upper house through said lots
John Gardner, William Gardner and Elizabeth Jane
Bell, to each have free and unrestricted use of the
well of water on this lot.

I give and bequeath unto my daughter Mary
H. McElroy two shares of the stock I now own
in the International Building and Loan Association
of Washington D. C. said stock is given her
in addition to an annuity of six hundred
dollars which she has already received out
of my estate for which I formerly held her note.

I give and bequeath unto John T. Gardner
my son two shares of the stock I own in the
International Building and Loan Association
of Washington D. C.

I give and bequeath unto my son William
G. Gardner two shares of the stock I own
in the International Building and Loan

Association of Washington D.C.

I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Walter Gardner the other share of Stock I own in the International Building and Loan Association of Washington D.C.

I give and bequeath unto my Grandchildren John St. Peter, Carrie Pees, May Gardner, Jessie Gardner, Ethel Gardner, John W. Gardner, Elizabeth Bell and Paul Gardner, each one share of the Stock I hold in the International Building and Loan Association of Washington D.C.

I direct that Martha E. Peters daughter, shall pay the sum of Forty dollars to each of the following named heirs William G. Gardner, John W. Gardner, Elizabeth Fair Bell, and Joseph Walter Gardner, to equalize the distribution of real estate, she the said Martha E. Peters having been devised the most valuable pieces of real estate.

All my household and kitchen furniture, books and pictures I give and bequeath unto my son Joseph Walter Gardner.

I hereby appoint George Perrumb, my brother the sole Executor of this my last will and testament and hereby direct that he shall not be required to give bond. I also appoint George Perrumb, the Guardian of Joseph Walter Gardner, should I die while said Joseph Walter Gardner is a minor.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal to this my last will and testament this eighth day of September 1899.

Mary E. Gardner ^{Seal}

Dated, sealed, published and declared by the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

Witnesses

{ James A. Howard
Joseph Baumann
O. Clarence Barnes

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, Court,

On this 3rd day of November 1899 came George Perrumb, the Executor named in the foregoing last will and testament of Mary E. Gardner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath before me that he received the said will from the hands of the testatrix at the time of signing and sealing thereof, and the said George Perrumb further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said Mary E. Gardner, deceased, that both come to his hands or possession, and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Wish A. Dowden Register.

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, Court,

On this 3rd day of November 1899 came James A. Howard, Joseph Baumann and O. Clarence Barnes the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Mary E. Gardner, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oaths in due form of law, that they did see the said Mary E. Gardner, testatrix, sign and seal said will, that they heard her publish, pronounce and declare the same to be her last Will and Testament, that at the time of her so doing, she was to the best of their affections of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereunto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence, and all in the presence of each other.

Wish A. Dowden Register.

Admitted to probate Nov. 3rd 1899.

Exd

I, George Egerman of the City of Cumberland, Allegany County, Maryland, do make and publish this my last will and testament as follows, to wit:

After all my just debts and funeral expenses are paid and satisfied by my executors hereinafter named, I give, devise and bequeath to my faithful wife, Annie E. Egerman, all the real and personal property I may die seized and possessed of where-
ever situated, to have hold and enjoy for and during her natural life.

After the death of said said wife, I give, devise and bequeath all my said property then remaining to our children herein us begotten, share and share alike.

I hereby constitute and appoint my said wife, Annie E. Egerman, Executrix of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and superseding all former Wills and Testaments hereto or made by me ratifying and confirming this and none other to be my last will and testament.

Witness my hand and seal this 24th day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Geo. Egerman. 

Signed, Sealed, Published and Declared by the above named testator George Egerman, as and for his last will and testament, by the presence just now, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses

John Fisher
A. S. Wilson

State of Maryland

Allegany County, Court

On this 10th day of November 1899 came Annie E. Egerman, the Executrix named in the aforesaid last will and testament of George Egerman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that she received the said will from August A. Wilson one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who received the same from the hands of the testator at the time of signing and sealing thereof, and the said

Annie E. Egerman, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of said George Egerman, deceased, that death came to her hands of possession, and that she does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

John A. Doudens Register.

State of Maryland

Allegany County, Court

On this 10th day of November 1899 came John Fisher and A. S. Wilson the two subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of George Egerman, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased and made oath in due form of law, that they did see the said George Egerman, testator, sign and seal said will, that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament that at the time of his so doing, he was, to the best of their apprehensions, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract and that they respectively subscribed, their names as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator, in his presence, and all in the presence of each other.

John A. Doudens Register
Admitted to probate Nov 10th 1899.

Exd

I, Mary E. Law, of the City of Cumberland, Maryland, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament in manner following, that is to say:

I give, devise and bequeath all of my property, real, personal and mixed of every kind and nature whatsoever and wheresoever situated unto my two daughters Minnie M. Law and Annie M. Law, residing in the City of Cumberland, Maryland, to be held by the said Minnie M. Law and Annie M. Law, as joint tenants, and not as tenants in common.

And I do hereby appoint the said Minnie M. Law and Annie M. Law to be Executrix of this my my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking

any former wills and testaments by me at any time heretofore made.

On witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 14th day of July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety nine.

Mary E. Law *[Signature]*

Digned sealed, published, and declared by the above named testatrix as and for her last will and testament, in the presence of her, copy of her request, in her presence, and in the presence of each other have hereunto set our hands as witness es thereto on this 14th day of July in the year 1899.

Ernest G. Carl
William H. Cole
Delwarren H. Reynolds

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, town:

On this 10th day of November 1899 comes Delwarren H. Reynolds, the person in whose custody the aforesaid Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Law, late of Allegany County, Maryland deceased, was, and made oath in due form of law, that he receiving the said will from the hands of the testatrix therein at the time of the signing and sealing thereof, and further made oath in due form of law, that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Said Mary E. Law, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he doth not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Resh. R. H. Dowdew Register

State of Maryland.

Allegany County, town:

On this 10th day of November 1899 comes Ernest G. Carl, William H. Cole and Delwarren H. Reynolds, the three subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last will and testament of Mary E. Law late of Allegany County, Maryland deceased and made oath in due form of law that they

did see the said Mary E. Law, testatrix sign and seal said will, that they heard her publickly pronounce and declare the same to be her last will and testament, that at the time of her so doing she was to the best of their apprehension, of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and that they respectively subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of the testatrix, in her presence and all in the presence of each other.

Resh. R. H. Dowdew Register
Admitted to probate Nov 10th 1899

Exd.

A. P. H. Brown, M. D. desire that my property be left to my four brothers, Two hundred dollars be given to St. Patrick's Catholic Church 7th Baugher, and One hundred dollars be set apart for a Tombstone to be erected over the graves of my parents and grandparents

Robert H. Brown

E. A. Williams
Pastor St. Patrick's Ch
Witnesses }
W. H. Savage
H. H. Wiley
E. Quarell M.D.

State of Maryland
Allegany County, town:

On this 10th day of November 1899, came Rev. E. A. Williams, one of the subscribing witnesses to the aforesaid last Will and Testament of Robert H. Brown, late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and made oath in due form of law, that he received the said will at the time of signing thereof, and the said E. A. Williams, further made oath that the aforesaid instrument of writing is the true whole last will and testament of Said Robert H. Brown, deceased, that hath come to his hands or possession and that he does not know of any other will and testament of the deceased aforesaid.

Resh. R. H. Dowdew Register

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State of Maryland.

Allegany County, Test.

On this 10th day of November 1899, comes
Rev. E. A. Williams, H. W. Wiley and E. Quarles, M.D.
the three subscribing witnesses to the foregoing
last Will and Testament of Robert H. Brannock,
late of Allegany County, Maryland, deceased, and
make oath by them severally from & law, that they did
see the said Robert H. Brannock testator sign his said
will, that they heard him publish, pronounced
and declare the same to be his last Will and
Testament, that at the time of his so doing, he
was to the best of their apprehensions, of sound
and disposing mind, memory and understanding,
capable of executing a valid deed or contract, and
that they respectively subscribed their names
as witnesses thereto, at the request of the testator
in his presence, and in the presence of each
other.

P. S. A. D. Dowden

Register of Wills

Admitted to probate November 10th 1899

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Completed November 10th 1899.

by

J. A. Leonard, Deputy
Register of Wills.